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## QuikTrip variance OK'd

By Andy Stirling  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Board of Zoning Appeals last night granted setback variances to two companies seeking to build retail outlets on properties near the corner of Nameoki Road and St. Clair Avenue.

Landmaster Inc. and QuikTrip Corp. both want to build retail stores (the latter with gasoline pumps) on the sites, now occupied by the vacant Charlie's Restaurant and the Winner's Circle liquor store.

Both companies wanted a variance from the normal 20-foot setback requirements

front and rear. Both sites already had such variances, but some neighborhood residents were opposed to those variances being continued. They cited traffic congestion, drainage problems and noise and glare nuisances.

Appeals Board Chairman Dewey Melton said beforehand that in light of the noisy meeting June 14, at which the QuikTrip request was discussed, he was going to limit objections to three minutes each and petitioners to "perhaps 10 minutes."

The board first considered the Winner's Circle site, where Landmaster Inc., which owns both sites, wants to build a 6,000 square

foot retail space/office building. QuikTrip's purchase of the other site is contingent upon getting the variance.

David Antognoli, an attorney representing both QuikTrip and Landmaster Inc., said the company had redesigned its plans for QuikTrip to respond to residents' concerns expressed at the previous meeting.

The company said it would be willing to remove the paved alley behind the site and plant trees and grass, Antognoli said. In addition, it wants to erect a six-foot fence between the site and the greenery.

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## Work at Lake School nearing end

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Several other elementary school principals are envying Helen Schmissser's job after viewing the renovation of Lake School.

Schmissser, who is the Webster School principal, her staff, and the Webster School enrollment will move to Lake before school begins next month.

The District 9 board voted in January to close Webster, East 25th and Kate streets, at the end of the 1988-89 school year.

The board met at Lake School on Tuesday night, giving members and about 30 others a chance to see the building in its new form. "Isn't this beautiful?" Superintendent Gih Walmesley asked principals as they toured the school.

Guests encountered rows of brightly-colored lockers and the smell of fresh paint at every turn.

"Be careful where you touch," Ron Land-

man, District 9 director of buildings and grounds, cautioned the visitors. Some of the painting had been done that afternoon. "It may still be wet," he said.

Landman and his staff have been working on the building since the board's decision. Until recently, one wing of Lake School was occupied by the Educational Therapy Center.

ETC recently signed a one-year lease with Madison District 12 for the vacant Louis Baer School.

Walmesley and the board commended Landman and his staff for the work.

Landman said the work is about 90 percent done and that most of the credit should go to his workers, who spent some of their own time on the project.

Landman had estimated the renovation would cost between \$186,000 and \$256,000. With the project nearing completion, Landman said he is still well within those projections.

The renovation includes: new kitchen appliances, lockers and furniture; fresh paint (red, yellow and blue) throughout the building; dropped ceilings and the installation of ceiling fans; a blacktopped parking lot; and an overall cleaning.

Landman said new cafeteria tables are expected July 17 and some painting still needed to be done.

The real task that remains is moving 300 boxes from Webster to Lake, Landman said. He said the moving should begin today and will probably take a week to 10 days to complete.

Schmissser said she couldn't be happier. After spending three years in a building that was literally falling down around her, the new-looking Lake is a welcome change.

"This is just amazing," Schmissser said, looking very comfortable in the school's main office.

"I know the children and staff are going to love it here; I do already."

## Pontoon hopes new road key to development

By Valerie Evenden

PONTON BEACH — Village trustees created what they hope will be a key to unlocking development of property along a stretch of Illinois 111 on Tuesday night.

The trustees gave unanimous approval to improve a section of Engineer Road, leading west from the state highway just south of Interstate 270.

For a start, the planned McDonald's Restaurant will be constructed at that location, next to the proposed Omni Bank, which will face Illinois 111. Remington's Restaurant and Lounge also will be built nearby.

Cheers and loud applause erupted from about 40 residents attending the village meeting after the vote approving the street improvement project was taken.

"It is very important what they did tonight. I am very pleased it passed," Mayor Glen Wilson said after the meeting.

"This is a big advancement for the village and we can now

go forward at a rapid pace.

"Everyone was here tonight — McDonald's, the bank people and Remington's. This was necessary," Wilson said of the action.

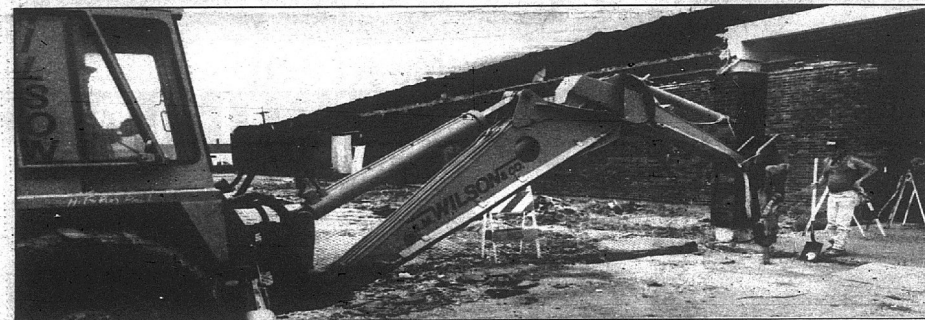
The issue was whether the village would accept a \$100,000 low-interest infrastructure loan approved by Madison County Community Development to reconstruct and improve 500 feet of the narrow Engineer Road from where it intersects with Illinois 111.

Sales tax money from business firms locating in the area will be used to pay off the loan.

Approval for the road improvements leading from the state highway already had been given by the Illinois Department of Transportation, whose representatives met in June at the site with Wilson, John Hale of the Sheppard, Morgan and Schwab engineering firm and Village Clerk Mary Warren.

IDOT also approved expending Motor Fuel Tax funds for the road engineering work, said Warren, who wrote the loan

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## Shop 'N Save moving to Kroger's

The pavement in front of the former Kroger supermarket in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center is broken up Wednesday afternoon by employees of the S.M. Wilson Construction Co. The Shop 'N Save grocery store will move into the building later this year after a 43 by 200-foot addition, costing \$260,000, is built on the front of the building, bringing the size of the store to nearly 40,000 square feet.

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### Deaths

Nathan Boyer  
Nathanial Boyer  
Cora Dowell  
Norma Oden  
Olyn Phillips

### Lottery

Lottery numbers were:  
Saturday, July 8: 544  
Pick 4 Game: 3093  
Lottery Game  
03 11 20 44 51 53  
Sunday, July 9: 189  
Pick 4 Game: 4785  
Monday, July 10: 499  
Pick 4 Game: 3352  
Little Lotto Game  
02 07 14 16 34  
Tuesday, July 11: 152  
Pick 4 Game: 5213  
Wednesday, July 12: 629  
Pick 4 Game: 487  
Little Lotto Game  
04 06 12 13 24

### 75 years ago

Tuesday, July 14, 1914  
A one-armed counterfeiter in North Venice gave the newspaper a detailed account of how he made nickles and quarters from melted pewter teapots. He said he only passed the money coins to men he considered dishonest and estimated the total value at \$5 or \$6.

### Trivia

Who was Rolla Wells?  
See Page 6A

## Reese Drugs in Bellemore closing Friday

GRANITE CITY — Friday will be the last day of operation for the Reese Drug Store in the Bellemore Village Shopping Center on Nameoki Road.

All of the store's employees, numbering 20 to 25, reportedly received letters in the mail Monday notifying them that their last day of employment would be Friday. A notice was also posted Monday near the time clock at the store, store employees said.

Some employees believe the store has been sold to Hook Drugs, headquartered in Indianapolis. But officials there would only say the sale has not been finalized.

Members of the managerial staff are said to have been interviewed last week by Hook Drugs officials. Other employees of Bellemore Reese were told of possible interviews for them this week, but none have been held.

Jack Reese, owner of the local drug store chain, was en route to Granite City today and could not be reached for comment before deadline.

The proposed sale does not affect other stores in the chain, according to an employee at Reese Drugs' central office.

Reese operates stores in Madison, Cahokia and in the Medical Arts Building at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## Dowling urges 'yes' to contract

By Andy Stirling  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Dave Dowling, president of Local 67 of the United Steelworkers of America, has changed his mind about the proposed contract at Granite City Steel.

He is now urging ratification because he is convinced a strike would be "ill-advised."

On June 19, 60 percent of those who voted rejected the proposed new agreement affecting National Steel Corp. plants. Locally, workers rejected it by a ratio of 2 to 1.

The union's negotiating committee had recommended approval of the pact all along, although Dowling was part of an undisclosed minority which did not agree.

The second vote will be counted tomorrow in Pittsburgh. Ballots are due in the Pittsburgh

Post Office by 8 a.m. Friday.

The current agreement expires July 31.

Dowling said he reversed his position "for one reason and one reason only. Rejection would result in a strike."

All nine members of the USWA negotiating team, including Dowling, signed a letter dated July 3 urging ratification.

Dowling said he thought a strike would be a bad idea "for a number of reasons." He declined to give those reasons.

He said National Steel could have assured ratification "at his position on working conditions here. Workers at National Steel's other two plants — Great Lakes in Ecorse, Mich., near Detroit and Midwest Steel in Portage, Ind., near Chicago — do not enjoy the same working conditions, Dowling said.

Granite City steelworkers rejected the contract June 19 by 1,054 to 445.

Overall, the contract was rejected on 3,239 ballots and accepted on 2,654. The Great Lakes Division workers rejected it, while the Midwest Division staff approved it. More than 2,000 workers did not vote.

Dowling called the working conditions "quality of work life issues. Our members value those conditions," he said.

Although the company has made concessions since the first vote, it has not relaxed its proposals on working conditions, Dowling said; he said it wants the right to require all workers to work Sundays, Labor Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and to require maintenance workers to shift from one part of the plant to another on a daily basis.

The company agreed to two modifications to its proposal, labor and management officials said. Steelworkers would have the option of having the previously proposed \$300 cash advance on profit sharing put directly into their 401(k) savings plans.

And if the company misses a scheduled inflation recognition payment because of losses in a given quarter, it would have to make up that payment in the first quarter following in which profits equal or exceed the losses.

Union negotiators said that in the June 19 vote many voters didn't know that a "no" vote would approve a strike.

The company has repeatedly said it cannot afford more. It reports having lost \$165 million in orders since the contract was rejected in June.

## Daytime heat relief shelters open here

By Valerie Evenden

Nine heat relief shelters for persons suffering from the current upper 90-degree temperatures, especially elderly residents without air conditioning or fans, are located in the Quad City area.

Coordinator Lanny H. Darr of the Madison County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency said 24 heat shelters are open and available to residents in

Madison County communities.

Each shelter is open for daytime use only and no beds are provided, Darr said.

Meals will not be served at the shelters and persons requiring medication must provide their own, he said.

Due to the high temperatures, Darr said, at least a two- or three-hour stay in a shelter is advisable.

If transportation is needed to any of the heat shelters, resi-

dents may call the Agency for Community Transit (ACT) office at 1-800-625-7433, Darr said.

Transportation will be provided for all residents, he said.

The metropolitan area listed a temperature of 97 degrees on Tuesday and a heat index of 104 degrees for the second consecutive day. The heat index combines temperature and humidity to indicate how hot it feels.

Elderly residents, persons with respiratory ailments and very

young children are those primarily affected by extreme temperatures, authorities said.

Local heat shelters are located at:

GRANITE CITY — The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 451-7927; and Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave., 877-4513.

MADISON — Madison Recreation Center, Seventh and Lee (See HEAT, Page 6A)



# Man charged after spectacular crash

Robert A. Zabawa, 22, of the 2100 block of E. 24th Street was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol following a crash July 10 that flipped his car upside down.

A witness said Zabawa was traveling north in the 1500 block of Madison Avenue and failed to turn at a curve, driving straight

## DUIs

into the car display lot at McCoy Auto, where he struck three parked cars and overturned.

Zabawa was trapped inside his car and had to be removed by members of the Granite City Ambulance and Rescue Team. After being pulled from the car, he was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Granite City ambulance. After declining treatment, he was arrested.

Zabawa was charged with DUI, improper lane usage and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

## Leaving-scene charged

Charles W. Hatton, 25, of the 4100 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol July 9 in a crash on E. 25th Street at Ridgedale Avenue. Witnesses reported he was driving on E. 25th at high speed and passed a stop sign at Ridgedale, striking a car driven by Martha W. Champion, 27, of Bradley Avenue.

Amanda Champion, 8, a passenger in the Champion car, was injured and taken by Granite City Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Martha Champion was charged with driving with an expired license.

Hatton allegedly fled the crash scene on foot and was captured at Myrtle Avenue and Victory Drive.



THE AFTERMATH of an early morning crash at McCoy Auto Sales on 15th Street and Madison Avenue includes the remains of a Lincoln, Ford Mustang and Cadillac.

He also was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with injuries and disobeying a stop sign.

At the police station, Hatton was booked on a Madison County warrant for driving under the influence of alcohol. His bail was set at \$404 cash.

## Charged after accident

Doyle E. Birk, 25, of the 1400 block of Iowa Street was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol following an accident July 9 at Norwood Drive and Old Alton Road. Birk was reportedly attempting to make a right turn onto eastbound Norwood from Old

Alton Road when his car collided with an auto driven by Rhonda K. Tippler, 18, of Rural Route 1; she had halted at a stop sign in the westbound lane of Norwood. Birk was also charged with improper lane usage and illegal transportation of alcohol.

## Speeding, DUI charged

Richard L. Cohen of the 3900 block of Village Lane was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol July 9. Cohen was stopped in the 3300 block of Nameoki Road for allegedly driving 46 mph in a 35 mph zone and was also cited for speeding.

## Traffic charges filed

Bobby Gene Smith, 29, of the 1700 block of Cleveland Boulevard was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage when arrested at 8:15 p.m. July 7 in the 1900 block of Benton Street.

Officers on patrol alleged hearing tires squealing and seeing a car traveling north on Benton at Niedringhaus Avenue and fishailing from lane to lane. Smith posted \$100 bail and his driver license before being released.

An ambulance was called and Vrabec was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Officers searched the area and found Avila in an alley behind his residence.

# Madison alderman beaten, man charged

MADISON — A 42-year-old Madison man was charged with aggravated battery after the July 4 beating of 3rd Ward Alderman Michael F. Vrabec, 31.

A felony informational warrant was issued last week against Antonio Martinez Avila Sr. of the 1700 block of Rhodes Street, Madison.

Avila appeared Friday afternoon in the Granite City court. Bond was set at \$50,000 and he was ordered held at the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville. He also was charged with criminal damage to a motor vehicle.

A 16-year-old Madison youth, also arrested in the case, was transferred to the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home in Edwardsville. He later was released.

The charges resulted from an incident at 2:45 a.m. July 4 when police officers went to the 1700 block of Sixth Street in response to a call that a fight was in progress.

When Patrolmen R.E. Burris and Steven Shelby arrived at the scene they saw Vrabec "covered with blood," they reported. The alderman was bleeding from the head, and the right side of his face was swollen.

Vrabec was driving home from a friend's house, heading east on Sixth Street, when Avila ran up to his car and started hitting the car with a bat, the alderman alleged.

A younger man with Avila also hit the car with a bat, Vrabec said. No motive for the attack was mentioned in the report.

Vrabec started backing his auto down the street to avoid the

pair and struck an auto parked in the 1700 block of Sixth Street, he said. The unoccupied auto belonged to Phillip Kozielek.

The alderman got out of his vehicle to defend himself and advised the two that he was a Madison alderman and they were under arrest, he told police.

At that point, Avila and his younger companion began hitting him with the bats, Vrabec alleged.

Douglas K. Burris, 29, of the 1700 block of Sixth Street saw what was happening and began swinging a wooden handle at the assailants, who ran away, Vrabec said.

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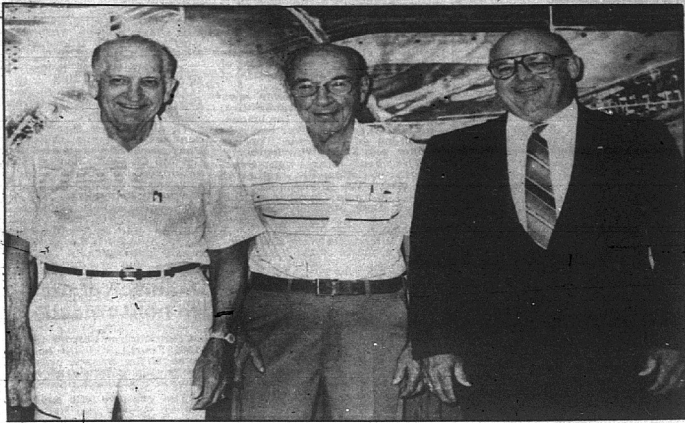
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TRI-CITY REGIONAL PORT District board members re-elected the above officers July 10 for the coming year: (from left) Treasurer Dale Arnette, Secretary Homer Huber and Chairman Melvin Wilmsmeyer.

## Family's expense targeted

A Granite City woman has begun a campaign to assist the financially plagued family of her sister, which recently lost an infant to a rare complication.

April Akers, who owns Creative Cuts in Granite City, said the family is faced with approximately \$25,000 in expenses.

Kevin and Tracy Wells of

Wood River lost their 15-day-old son, Derik, to an uncommon complication, premature respiratory distress, following surgery June 30 at Cardinal Glennon Hospital.

Akers said insurance covered 80 percent of the cost, so the family faces the burden of the remaining expenses, as well as

all of the cost of burial.

Wells, 31, is a factory supervisor in St. Louis. His wife, 25, is a homemaker.

Those wishing to contribute may do so through the Derik Wells Trust Fund, Granite City Employee Credit Union, 1517 E. 20th St., Granite City, Ill. 62040, Account No. 258920-8.

## Calendar

### Special Events

One of Britain's most popular sextets, the King's Singers, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Greensfelder Recreation Center in Queeny Park, 550 Weidman Road, St. Louis County. Tickets are \$5.50, \$7.50, \$12.50 and \$18.50 and may be purchased at the Powell Symphony Hall box office, all Ticketmaster outlets or by calling (314) 534-1700.

### Miscellaneous

The Edgewood Program at Edwardsville will present a free talk and film on "How to Intervene With An Alcoholic" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. The program

is located on Illinois 157 near the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus.

The historic town of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., will celebrate "Bastille Day" with a series of commemorative events this weekend. A French film festival, log home tours, and re-enactments of the 1789 storming of the Bastille will be featured. For more information: 1-800-367-8242.

The fourth annual VFW Car Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Highland VFW grounds. Registration will be taken from 8:30 a.m. until noon, with awards presented at 4:30 p.m. For more information, Don Seifried Jr. can be called at 654-4944.

## 'Privatizing' major bus route assailed by union

By Roger McGrath  
Staff writer

Following a spirited debate, Bi-State commissioners voted 7-3 Friday to turn operations of the Lindbergh bus line over to a private company, beginning in late November.

There was immediate union opposition.

The contract was approved only after Menio Smith, a commissioner from St. Louis County who was on a business trip, telephoned in his vote.

"Executives of the Bi-State Development Agency contend that 'privatizing' the 26-mile line from north St. Louis County to south St. Louis County will save the bus company \$2.3 million a year."

Bob Bartlett, president of Local 788 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, the union representing bus drivers and mechanics, told commissioners that awarding a long-standing line to a private company "is a grave mistake."

"We're not going to take it lying down; it's life and death with us. Once they contract out the Lindbergh, other lines would go, too," Bartlett said after discussing Bi-State's action Friday afternoon with officers of Local 788.

"I'm not going to encourage any 'work action' at this point," Bartlett said, adding that he now will approach the union's international leaders for advice.

Commissioner Jill Roach argued that Bi-State executives had not demonstrated that awarding the Lindbergh line to Mayflower Contract Services actually would save the agency money. "I am not satisfied" with the savings analysis, she said.

Mayflower, based in Overland Park, Kan., operates 6,000 conventional buses, school buses and vans, with more than 1,000 of those in the St. Louis area.

The company also operates Bi-State's Dial-A-Ride Plus program, which provides demand-response service for the elderly and handicapped in the area generally east of Lindbergh Boulevard.

The \$2.3 million saved, cited by Bi-State officials, is the difference between the \$4.5 million it would cost the agency to operate the line for the next three years and Mayflower's bid of \$2.2 million.

But those "savings" do not include the cost of overseeing the contract, Roach complained.

Ron Gladney, attorney for

Local 788, said some of Mayflower's cost estimates are not comparable to either those supplied by Bi-State or Vancom Inc. of Chicago, the only other company to bid on the line. For example, Mayflower estimated the cost of diesel fuel over three years at \$259,616 vs. Bi-State's estimate of \$371,799, a 30 percent difference.

Gladney also noted that Mayflower's estimate of \$75,165 for casualty and liability costs over the three-year contract was considerably less than Bi-State's estimate of \$264,550.

The current Lindbergh line stretching from Jamestown Mall in far north county to the South County Shopping Center "must not be the line they're (Mayflower) talking about," Gladney said.

"We feel it would be a violation of our contractual rights" for Bi-State to take away the Lindbergh line, Bartlett said. He said Mayflower will pay its drivers \$6.35 an hour. Bi-State bus drivers earn \$12.85 an hour.

Bus company executives have said that riders on the Lindbergh line would benefit from Mayflower's operation. The contract calls for the operator to provide 31

new buses, each with seating for 31.

Ridership on the route averages 1,209 each week, or 21,960 passengers per trip, which

makes the Lindbergh line one of Bi-State's poorest performing routes, Bi-State spokesman Tom Sturgess said. Of 124 bus lines, Lindbergh ranks 110th in ridership, he said.

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**The Home Front**  
By ROD FLOOD

More and more people are showing interest in reverse mortgages, where the lender pays a monthly sum, now that the Federal Housing Administration will insure them in a new pilot program.

Easy way to clean a paintbrush: put the brush and solvent in a strong clear plastic bag. You can work the solvent through the bristles without getting dirty. (Be sure to dispose of the solvent safely.)

Attic bedroom can be cozy and charming. Two tricks: use a light, neutral color for walls, ceilings and floor, and save lower corners under the eaves for comfortable chairs or a chaise longue.

Your garbage disposal will smell better if you run through half a dozen ice cubes with half a lemon. (Ice solidifies grease so blades can grind it away; the lemon smells good.)

Home for sale: one of the last private homes on New York's Park Avenue went on the market recently. A full 100 feet wide on the avenue of luxury, it's priced at \$20 million.

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**THE LAW AND YOU**  
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When parents are obtaining a dissolution of marriage, there is sometimes a dispute regarding custody of the children. On occasion, a compromise solution is proposed whereby the custody of the children would be split between the parties. Illinois Courts decide custody disputes based on the "best interest of the children." Furthermore, several cases decided in this state have indicated that it is usually in the best interest of the children that they not be separated. In certain circumstances, however, separation of the children may be necessary to meet the needs of the children.

In one recent case, the mother was a university professor and the father was a social worker. Two sons were born of the marriage. At the time of the dissolution, the Court found that it was in the best interest of all the parties that the older son live with the father and the younger son reside with the mother. The testimony which led the Court to reach this conclusion consisted of the father's statement that the older son wished to live with him. The father further testified that this child's relationship with his mother was stressful, and that there was continual fighting between the mother and her older son. The mother testified that the children often fought with each other. However, she felt that the relationship between the children was improving. A psychologist testified on behalf of the mother and stated that she felt that mother was capable of handling both children.

When the trial Court decided to split the custody of the children, the mother took the case on appeal and argued that the children should stay together. The Appellate Court noted that in cases regarding custody, it is usually in the best interest of the children that they be kept together. However, in this case, the Court felt that there was sufficient evidence to support the trial Court's decision to split custody between the parties.

The Appellate Court based its decision on the fact that the two boys did not get along with each other. In addition, the Court also noted that the older son preferred to live with his father. Finally, the Appellate Court felt it was important that the boys would be spending every weekend together. For all these reasons, the decision of the trial Court was upheld, and the custody of the boys was split between the parties.

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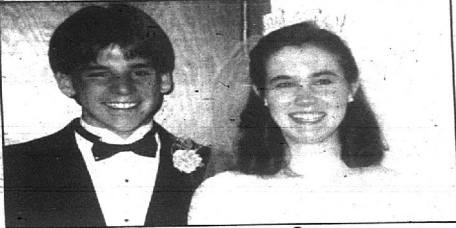
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Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Gray  
Gray—Kessler

Kimberly Kay Kessler and Tracey Eugene Gray were married on May 6 at Praise Assembly of God Church in Springfield, Mo.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Penny Kessler, formerly of Granite City, and the granddaughter of Edward and Virginia Kessler and Bob and Ginny Warford, all of Granite City. The groom is the son of Merl and Gladys Gray of Tulsa, Okla.

The maid of honor was Rochelle Wallace of Granite City, and the best man was Tony Gray, a brother of the groom.

The flower girl was Rachel

Applegate, a niece of the groom. Ushers were Kevin Kessler, a brother of the bride, and Tom Gray, a brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception followed at the church.

After a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., the couple is residing in Springfield, Mo.

The bride attended Granite City High School and in 1987 graduated from Millard South High School in Omaha, Neb. She is employed by the Assemblies of God Headquarters.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Will Rogers High School in Tulsa and is attending Evangel College in Springfield.



Jill Marie Werths and  
Daniel Joseph Moutria

Jill Marie Werths and Daniel Joseph Moutria were married June 3 at Holy Family Catholic Church by the Rev. Tom Wise.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Judy Werths of Granite City, and the groom is the son of John and Mary Jane Moutria of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Joanne Conaway of Granite City, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Jill Werths, sister-in-law of the bride, Theresa Miller, and Stacey Harrington.

The best man was Brad Werths of Collinsville, brother of the bride. The groomsmen were David Moutria, brother of the groom; Doug Moutria, brother of the groom; and Brian Wanne-muehler.

The attendants were Kim Conaway, a cousin of the bride, and

Jill Moutria, cousin of the groom.

Readers were Dan Clark and Bill Clark. Ushers were David Goff of Granite City and Jim Henson of Granite City.

A reception was held at St. Gregory Armenian Hall.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple is residing in Granite City.

The bride is a fifth-year student at St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She graduated from Granite City High School. She is employed by Medicare Glaser Pharmacy of Granite City as a pharmacy apprentice.

The groom is a graduate of Evansville North High School in Indiana and is employed by NAPA Auto Parts Co. of St. Louis as a manager.

## Friends honor SIUE graduate at Wilson Park

Family and friends gathered at Granite City Wilson Park to honor Donna Milton, who graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on June 10.

Milton received a bachelor's degree in business administration, with a specialization in management information systems.

Gifts and cards were presented to Milton, and a picnic supper was served.

Attending from Granite City were: Chris, Julie, Frances, Joslyn and Nick Milton; Darrin Ragan; Marie and Milton Edrington; Carole and Michael Edrington; Terry and Byron Edrington; Gary, Michelle, Amber, Amanda and Devon Edrington; David and Melody Edrington; Vicky and Kane

Edrington; Shirley Schmid; and Ray Long and son, Jacob.

Out-of-town guests were: Mildred Pierce of St. Charles, Mo.; Mike and Cindy Skope and Jessica from Wentzville, Mo.; Oliver and Sharon Ziemann from Florissant, Mo.; Al Falls from Edrington and Lanae from St. Louis; and Ramona Clark from Collinsville.

## Madison church to hold crusade

The Madison Church of God, 1536 Fourth St., will hold an evangelistic crusade presented by His Spirit Ministries beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The crusade will have the theme "Jesus and his Miracles." It will continue each evening for an indefinite period of time, a church spokesman said.

## Marriage licenses

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Richard Alan Dittich and Betty Lee Uhls; Dean Chris Harris and Kathy Lynn Waters; and William D. Henderson Jr. and Sharon D. Holtgrave, all of Granite City.

Gordon Falloni of Granite City and Dabell Marie Robertson of Highland, Ill.

## Slater-Preuss

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Slater of Granite City are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Christine Slater of Olathe, Kan., to George Preuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Preuss of Kirkwood, Mo.

Slater attended Granite City High School North and graduated from Colorado Springs Christian School.

She also attended Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe.

Preuss attended Meremac College and was employed by Emerson Electric prior to moving to Olathe.

The couple will be married in an afternoon ceremony on Aug. 12 at the K-C-F Olathe Worship Center in Olathe.

The couple will reside in Olathe.



Mrs. Richard Matt

## Matt—Blochberger

Kelley L. Blochberger and Richard A. Matt were married June 15 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Lexington, S.C., by the Rev. Olin Chassereau.

The bride is the daughter of Norma J. Sims of Lexington and the late Norman J. Blochberger, and the groom is the son of the late Raymond and Opal Matt.

The matron of honor was Sheryl Smith of St. Peters, Mo., a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Welton and Heather Smith, a niece of the bride.

The best man was James Stiles of Lexington, an uncle of the bride. The groomsmen were Charles Patterson and Adam Smith, a nephew of the bride.

The flower girl was Hope Stephens and the ringbearer was Devin Fischer, both cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the

Sheraton Hotel in Columbia, S.C.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in West Columbia, S.C.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School North. She is employed by Booser Lumber Co. in Columbia as an assistant accounting manager.

The groom is a graduate of Hancock Place High School in Lemay, Mo. He is employed by Riverbend Apartments in West Columbia as an assistant maintenance manager.



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# Davis family continues its 150-year reunion tradition

Bill and Opal (Massey) Davis of Mueller Avenue, accompanied by their granddaughter, Laura Vaughn of Fallon, Nev., attended the Massey family homecoming in Kosciusko, Miss.

The event has been held on the second Sunday of June each year for more than 150 years at the Macedonia Church in Kosciusko.

The church was built on the intersecting lines of the four, 160-acre farms of the four Massey brothers who settled in the area in the early 1800s. One of the brothers was a minister," Mrs. Davis said.

Also attending from the Granite City area were two of the Davis daughters, Barbara Vallo and her son, Eric, and Alma Dutchik, with her husband, Joe, and her son, David Ramey.

On the return trip, the travelers were accompanied by Mrs. Davis' brother, Odie Massey, and his wife, May, of Ethie, Miss. Later, the Davises and their guests drove to Oklahoma

## Mitchell News

By Maxine Duniphan  
931-2714



City, Okla., to visit their son, Bill Davis Jr., and his family.

Mike and Judy Colbert of Barkley Avenue are the parents of a baby girl born at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, on July 6.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Courtney Jo. The Colberts have two other daughters, Amy and Shannon.

The maternal grandparents are Ray and Jean McKee of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are the late Joe and Donna Colbert.

Alice A. Cotter, daughter of

Melvin and Joann Cotter of English Place, and Stephen L. Heidbrink, son of Mickey Heidbrink of Pontoon Beach, were married July 1 at the Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Linda Schugert officiated at the 10:30 a.m. ceremony. The couple were attended by Carrie Wiseman and Gary Range.

Jessica Daugherty and Natalie Denny lighted the candles before the ceremony.

The newlyweds hosted a luncheon for their families in their home on Wabash Avenue following the ceremony.

Former area resident Ruth Wiegand and her husband, Bill, of Fella, Iowa, visited her mother Emily Jones of Barkley Avenue last week.

En route, the Wiegands visited their son, Leroy Wiegand in Logan Port, Ind.

They were joined in the Jones home by daughter Cathy Wiegand and her friend Frank

Reynolds of St. Louis. Later, they all attended a Cardinal baseball game.

On July 8, Violet (Jones) Clifton and her husband, Bob, celebrated her birthday in the home of her mother, Emily Jones. They shared ice cream and a birthday cake baked by her mother.

Tom and Delores Scott of West Chain of Rocks Road were members of a 10-day, Five Star Club tour to Canada. They visited Niagara Falls, N.Y., then crossed over into Canada where they toured Ontario, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. There they visited the Laurentian Mountains. Then it was back to Syracuse, N.Y., and a seven-mile trip on the International Senic Highway. The group enjoyed dining at the Marble Factory, a unique German restaurant.

Clifford and Maxine Duniphan, and Jack and Lucy Colbert, all of Chouteau Avenue; Theresa Kelly of Maryville Road; Jeff and Missy Hickman of Madison; Bob and Carolyn Long of Pontoon Beach; Harmon and Mable Hundley of Granite City; and Linda and Derek Duniphan have returned from Puxico, Mo., where they attended the funeral

of Ruth Payne, sister of Maxine Duniphan and Lucy Colbert.

Mrs. Payne died July 1 at her home near Puxico, Mo.

Funeral services were held at the Morgan Chapel for Funerals in Advance, Mo., with interment in the New Hope Cemetery at McGee, Mo.

Melvin and JoAnn Cotter have returned from a 10-day vacation in Michigan and Wisconsin.

In Michigan, they visited a maritime museum in South Haven, saw a performance of the world's largest musical fountain at Grand Haven; then took a drive through the Sleeping Bear Dunes at National Lake Shore near Traverse City. They crossed the world's largest suspension bridge between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, Mich.

At Sault Ste. Marie, they took a boat tour through the "500 Locks," then drove across the International Bridge into Ontario, Canada. There, they visited a shopping mall and toured the city.

Back in the United States, they visited the Wisconsin Dells and took a guided boat tour on the "Upper Dello." The boat made three stops to allow passengers to get a closer look at the limestone formations along the river bank.

On the return trip, the Cotters

spent the afternoon at Starved Rock State Park near Lisle, Ill.

Jessie Sayers, who will celebrate her 94th birthday July 31, and her daughter, Dorothy Ashford of Dale Avenue, have returned from Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Sayers' daughter and son-in-law Orabelle and Harold Tuttle.

They were accompanied on the trip by friend Mary Bailey.

A family member from Michigan came in a motor home to pick up the local guests and then returned them to their home.

Former resident Carrie Wiesehan and her son, Andrew, of Wichita, Kan., spent two weeks visiting her parents, Melvin and Joann Cotter of English Place.

While here, Mrs. Wiesehan was matron of honor for her sister Alice Cotter's wedding. Many days were spent shopping and visiting relatives and friends. One day was spent with her high school friend, Laura Rosales Sider, who was en route to Alaska from San Antonio, Texas.

In the return trip, Mrs. Wiesehan and Andrew were accompanied by her niece Jessica Daugherty, who will visit in Wichita for a couple of weeks.

## Family get-together in Chicago

Frank and Mildred Shifter of Madison had as their guest, Rose Ratkovich, Mrs. Shifter's sister from Scottsdale, Ariz. While here, she visited relatives and attended a family get-together at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

Attending the affair were: sisters, Catherine Grbeich, Ann Much and Frances Chast; Marlin Chast; Elizabeth Novacich; Ruth Novacich; and cousins Catherine Obucina and Mary Brunner.

Later in the week, Ratkovich, the Shifters, Marlin and Frances Chast, and Ann Much went to Chicago for the christening of their great-niece, Cassandra Rose Fox, at St. Jean DeChantal Church. The infant is the daughter of Gerald and Jeanne Fox. She has a brother, Thomas John. 2 Grandparents are Antonette and John Klobucher. A dinner followed the christening.

The monthly meeting of the Madison Seniors was held at the Recreation Center on July 6.

President Genevieve McClure called the meeting to order, with

## Madison-Venice News

By Kathy Dohnal  
877-1096



70 members present. Chaplain Eva Barry led the pledge and a prayer.

Minutes of the June meeting were read by Secretary Ann Modrusic and Treasurer Mary Horvat gave a report.

Cheer person, Mrs. Green, reported she had sent six get-well cards.

Josephine Czervenski reported she had taken 110 blood pressure readings during June.

A 4th of July celebration will be held today, with a catered dinner by Lee's Chicken.

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## 66 families American Indian community given fans to be celebrated at Shrine

GRANITE CITY — Sixty six area homes will be a little more comfortable during the intense heat of the summer thanks to the coordination of the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

"The scorching days can create life-threatening situations for individuals unable to get relief from the heat," said Jan Quanton, executive director of the United Way. "Several regional deaths have already been attributed to the scorching July temperatures. The elderly, very young and ill are particularly vulnerable."

The Tri-Cities Area United Way was able to assist some of the area citizens by purchasing and distributing electric fans. Funds were made available through the Madison County Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program, a program designed to help meet emergency needs of low-income families.

Distribution of the fans was made through vouchers issued by The Salvation Army. The vouchers were then filled at the local K mart store.

All fans have been distributed, but the public is being asked to call the local United Way at 877-6780 if a life-threatening medical situation is created due to the intense heat.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville will sponsor a celebration by the American Indian Community, honoring Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, at 7 p.m. July 15 in the Outdoor Amphitheatre.

Presiding over the morning conference and the authentic Indian liturgy will be Most Rev. Charles Chaput, Bishop of Rapid City, S.D. Spirituality of the Drum will be presented by Raymond Wabkinney.

American Indian dance will follow the ceremony. Music will be provided by native American Indian musicians. An "Arts and Crafts Trade Show" featuring handmade beads and quill work will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Those who wish additional information or registration should contact the Shrine at 397-6700.

**IEPA solicits public's comments on plans**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. Friday on its proposed program plans for each of the agency's pollution control divisions at its Division of Air Pollution Control offices, 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield.

**Genealogist meet set for Thursday**

The meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St., Edwardsville.

Joanne Byland will speak on "The James Brothers, Frank and Jesse." Byland is from Carrollton.

**Trivia**

**Rolla Wells, a St. Louis traction magnate, financed the formation of the American Steel Foundry Co. in Granite City on April 5, 1894.**

## QuickTrip

(Continued from Page 1A) Antognoli said removal of the alley would remove the problem of traffic in the alley and improve drainage because water would be allowed to soak into the ground.

Responding to a question from Mellon, Antognoli said the company would be willing to put the fence between the greenery and the houses if the city would approve it.

Fourth Ward Aldermen Dan Partney and Dan Brown, in whose ward the property lies, objected, saying the company could easily comply with the 20-foot setback requirement by locating the building closer to the street and still have enough room for parking.

Board Member Jim Henderson objected. "All you're trying to do is keep them from building it," he said.

**Engineer**

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At a special meeting July 1, some trustees expressed reservations about accepting the loan. A motion to approve the project did not receive a second that night.

An agreement between the village and McDonald's calls for improvements to the road prior to the start of construction of the restaurant. Trustees were reminded.

Trustee Marvin Ribbing asked if entrances to the drive-in restaurant had been authorized by the state highway division.

Gail Rogers, real estate representative for McDonald Corp., said IDOT will allow two entrances and the company will be responsible for the curb cuts on Illinois 111.

The annual average of annual gross sales for each McDonald's Restaurant is \$1.6 million, Rogers said. Stores in this area are a little bit lower in gross sales, but not much, she added.

"We've already got a large company looking at property right now which has \$8 million gross annually," said former trustee Carl Hackney, who owns a real estate firm in the village.

Trustee Louis Whittall asked Rogers, "When will you be prepared to start building?" "As soon as the loan is approved and the contract is let on Engineer Road," she replied. "It will take us 120 days to construct the building," she said.

"The real key is to approve the Madison County loan and when it is fully executed and the bids and contract are let — we can go ahead."

"It's not just for McDonald's; it's for everyone out there," said Daniel Krekovich.

**Heat**

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streets, 451-1440; and West Madison Recreation Center, 901 West Washington St., 451-1440.

VENICE — Venice Recreation Center, 323 Broadway, 877-2114; Venice Senior Citizens Community Center, 877-2114; Venice Police Department, Broadway and Klein Street, 877-2114; Venice McKinley Bridge Office, 802 Main St., 877-2114; and New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., 452-3157.

Persons wishing further information may call their local law enforcement agency for information about the shelter open nearby. They may call the telephone numbers listed above.

By Friday and Saturday, temperatures may be back to the 80s, said the National Weather Service said.

**Funeral services**

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APPELBECK, Andrew, 79, of Granite City died suddenly at 6:07 p.m. Saturday, July 8, 1989, at the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 12, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. Burial was at Valley Cemetery in Belleville. Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., was in charge of the arrangements.

BAUMBERGER, Emma E. (Stagun), 94, of Granite City died at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 1989, at the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James A. Beening at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

BICANIC, Louis A. Sr., 74, of Granite City died at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, July 8, 1989, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. The Rev. Casey Kicmal celebrated a funeral Mass on Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville. Arrangements were made by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

CLUBB, Mattie Belle (Dubois), 63, of Granite City died at 5:10 a.m. Friday, July 7, 1989, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

FRITTS, James William, 72, of Madison was pronounced dead at his home at noon Saturday, July 8, 1989. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Bob Jones at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

HEFFERN, Gladys M. (Johnson), 79, of St. Louis died at 5 p.m. Friday, July 7, 1989, at Christian Hospital Northeast, St. Louis. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary, St. Louis. Burial was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson, Mo.

HEFFNER, Monroe, 50, of Bowling Green, Ky., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, June 23, 1989, at the Regional Medical Center there. Funeral services were conducted June 26 and burial took place at New Hope Cemetery in McGee, Watkins and Sun Funeral Home, Puxico, Mo., where he was in charge of the arrangements.

HESTER, Beatrice (Mendenhall), 89, of Tusculum, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, July 6, 1989, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tusculum. Funeral services were held Sunday at Stevenson and Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, Mo. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery in

I think you're creating a hardship not only for the developer but for the customers."

Neighborhood resident John Wieser objected, saying, "Kids would be behind there smoking pot. They're behind Charlie's right now. We don't need that kind of garbage in this city. We got enough of that kind of garbage."

Board Member Darrell Harrison asked Antognoli if the sale to QuikTrip was dependent on its getting the variance. Antognoli said it was.

Board Member Dan McDowell asked Building Inspector John Jaklich if the development would cause drainage problems.

"There shouldn't be that much difference," Jaklich said, which brought hoots from the audience. Mellon asked for quiet.

Board Member Paul Mihelich

which, who with Michael Kramer is proposing to construct Remington's 225-seat restaurant and lounge on property near the McDonald's and Omni Bank sites.

"My partner and I are sitting on a lot of money out there and if it isn't approved I think it could bring a halt to anything else going out there," Krekovich said.

Whittall, who serves as chairman of the village TIF Commission, said Engineer Road is a village road. The 500-foot section of the road improved through the loan is not in the TIF District, he said.

**Heat**

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# 'Huge step backward' now puts Morita in the money

Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, the 57-year-old star of "The Karate Kid III" and the previous films in that series, has been enjoying life very much the past five years.

"It's a great feeling that one can earn, through just one movie, enough money to pay for your children's college education, to know that this category of earnings can allow me to maintain a current lifestyle and not have to go backward financially until the next movie," he said.

Morita is reported to have received \$2 million plus a percentage of the profits for "The Karate Kid III." But that still is at least \$1 million less than his co-star, Ralph Macchio.

But Morita appreciates his current success primarily because of his troubled background. Born in Berkeley, Calif., of parents who had emigrated from Japan and had taken jobs in a fruit orchard, Morita was hospitalized at the age of 2 with spinal tuberculosis. He spent nine years in the hospital until he was cured and learned how to walk. Released from the hospital in 1943, Morita was sent to the Tulelake Internment Center in Southern California where thousands of Japanese were detained during World War II.

"One day, I was an invalid. The next day I was an 11-year-



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old public enemy No. 1 being escorted to an internment camp by the FBI," Morita said.

Morita's problems continued. After his parents were released from the camp, they opened a small Chinese restaurant. Three years later, Morita's father was killed in a hit-and-run accident. In order to support his family, Morita became a self-taught data processor and eventually worked his way up to a mid-level management position at an aerospace firm.

"Around the time I was in my mid-20s I was very, very involved in a more than decent career in the aerospace industry," he said. "I had started at the bottom as a computer operator, trained on an off shift and in a very short time had worked my way up through supervisor and then department head. I had gotten married and a baby girl came along."

"I'll never be able to tell you why I wanted to reject all that because there was security and

a nice home and everything else. However, something went inside my gut told me that I didn't want to do this the rest of my life. So the alternative question became if I had my druthers, what would I like to do?"

Morita's answer was show business.

"We all have that little voice inside of all us, that kind of Jimmy Cricket consciousness, that tries to keep us level-headed," he said. "So that was my choice and if one steps back and looks at it, it was a huge step backward, economically. But now, when I look back on it, I say 'Morita, if you hadn't taken that one step for yourself, you never would have walked all the way to an Oscar nomination.'"

Morita received his Oscar nomination in 1984 for best actor for his role of Mr. Miyagi in success as a nightclub comic and on several television series, including "Happy Days," "Mr. T" and "Ohara." He was the first Japanese-American actor to star in a television series in the United States.

# Lewis, 'The Killer,' portrayed by singer, star Dennis Quaid

By Harry Hammm  
Staff writer

The stories surrounding the filming of "Great Balls of Fire," which chronicles 18 months in the life of rock 'n' roll legend Jerry Lee Lewis, are almost better than the movie.

Dennis Quaid plays Lewis, who apparently lived up to his reputation as a gun-toting hot-head during the film's production in Memphis, Tenn., and London. Lewis, 53, is rumored to have chased a member of the movie crew down a hotel hallway while brandishing a revolver. He also is said to have pulled a gun on the motion picture's producers and to have threatened someone's life on the set.

Everyone connected with the film said the stories are exaggerated, but no one is saying they aren't true.

"I think I can understand at least a part of his frustrations," said Quaid. "At first, he was very wary of the entire project. I told him I understood and that I would feel the very same way if it were me. But I also told him that if he let me get close,

then I could make it a serious treatment on him and do it truthfully when it came to him as a person. Jerry seemed to like that idea."

Director Jim McBride verified the fact that Quaid was tireless when it came to finding out the truth about Lewis.

"Nobody does research like Dennis," McBride said. "Dennis studied all the footage he could find of Lewis performing in the '50s and early '60s. Dennis likes to work on a character from the outside in, which means he is a stickler for personal details, down to the smallest movement. It's just his way and it works."

Said Quaid, "Preparing to play Jerry Lee Lewis was the hardest work I've ever done. I played the piano for 11 hours a day. I had two lessons a day from two different piano teachers. It was fun, but it was a back-breaker. Now I know why they call him 'The Killer.'"

Selling the story of Jerry Lee Lewis may be another killer for Orion Pictures. It will be a marketing challenge of the first magnitude overcoming the stigma of Lewis' erratic behavior, including his alleged drinking

and rowdiness and his marriage to his second cousin Myra Gale Brown when she was 13 and he was still married to his first wife, also a teen-ager. He now is married to his sixth wife.

The negative portions of the Lewis "legend" still surround him as much as his positive contributions to rock 'n' roll.

In a summer full of sequels and familiar heroes, the question remains whether the public will consider Lewis' often-told story something they want to spend their money on. Orion is relying heavily on a strong media campaign and tons of pre-release publicity gambits to ease the way.

"At the core, we said from the start that this film isn't supposed to be a true biography on Jerry Lee Lewis," McBride said. "We didn't want to be dishonest or to play loose with the facts, but on the other hand, we did want to be 'very selective' about the truths we chose to portray. In addition, the film had to have lots of Lewis' music, sung by him, and emphasized to the hilt. I think we've done a very good job, under the circumstances."

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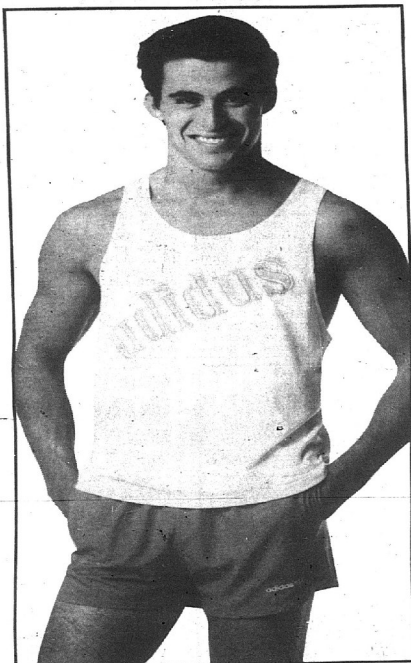
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# Stephens has worked hard to establish riverfront park

To the editor:

A recent letter printed in this area was critical of State Rep. Ron Stephens' chairmanship of the national commission to build a national park in Illinois on the East St. Louis riverfront opposite the Gateway Arch.

I think it is vital that the record be set straight. The park is still a very live issue and remains important for the whole region.

Rep. Stephens has been a quality chairman and should be credited for putting together a plan that demonstrated a two-state, bipartisan commitment to park expansion.

## Letters

The commission completed its job but, sadly, the federal law that it was working under was so hopelessly flawed that as it stands it is virtually impossible for a secretary of Interior to provide his approval.

As evidence of this legal nightmare, Cong. Jerry Costello introduced HR 2028 that will remove the language in the federal law that in a practical sense prevents a park being created.

Everybody in the state and especially in the readership area of this newspaper needs to continue to work together on this critically important regional development opportunity. Now is not the time for the divisiveness of the type found in the critical letter.

As a member of the commission, I want your readers to know that Rep. Stephens has

been a hard working chairman. If one is to cast blame it should be shifted to the 98th Congress.

However, the commission, Cong. Costello, Senators Simon and Dixon and many others are all working together to correct the problems and bring a national park to Illinois.

TOM BERKSHIRE  
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Commission



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## Travelers had bad time

To the editor:

I am a resident of Oklahoma and came to Granite City to visit with my young son and two young nephews on June 23. I have never been so disappointed on my lodging arrangements.

I paid for a room at a Granite City area motel. The air-conditioning wasn't working and the noise from drinking parties and young people running around kept us awake and concerned for our safety all night.

I complained to the management several times with no results. I asked for a refund, also, with no results.

Is this what out-of-town visitors can expect from lodging accommodations in the Granite City area?

Why is there no control over these things?

We finally got to sleep at 5:15 a.m.

VICKI MORMANN  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

## Public works plan right approach

To the editor:

Thank you for the article in the Granite City Journal titled, "28-Year-Old Report Rekindles Burning Public Works Issue." The article is in the best interest of Granite City government. We are not a small town and we definitely need a new type of management system other than the present system.

Yes, we need a more organized governmental system with a manager extending control over all city government affairs with a council of citizens who collect input from all people's ideas in this city.

We do not need a bulldozing mayor and council which bully

the citizens and make laws, pass laws and enforce laws without citizens having a say-so by ballot vote.

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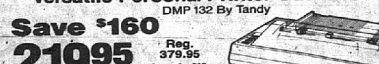
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We seem to want a God that works at sin. One who is not at all serious about holiness and righteousness. One who will let us live as we please and then take us to a place called Heaven. He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. We must exalt our Heavenly Father and submit our will to His. Let us fulfill the purpose for which we were created. Today.

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# Editorials

## Profits used to fight drugs

Potentially high profits have powered the rapid expansion of drug abuse and addiction across the nation, spotlighting the need to divert illicit funds from drug law violators to positive purposes.

A logical place to put that money to work is the fight against drug-related crimes, and a number of Metro East area agencies got just such a boost this week. They benefited from money and property seized in recent drug arrests.

Justice Department officials distributed \$645,563 on July 10 at Collinsville to law enforcement groups, police departments and sheriff departments from this region, including \$52,985 to the Illinois Department of State Police.

U.S. Attorney Frederick Hess said his office's Law Enforcement and Coordinating Committee is being aided by many local-level governmental bodies in cracking down on narcotics traf-

fic in Southwestern and Southern Illinois. He also praised the efforts of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In 1989 alone, more than \$1,120,000 has been seized from area drug dealers, some of whom were in the drug network involving former race car driver Randy Lanier. The rookie of the year in the 1986 Indianapolis 500-mile race, Lanier was convicted last October of running an international drug smuggling operation. His \$150 million assets remain to be distributed.

Under a 1984 forfeiture law passed by Congress, illegal drug profits can be intercepted and utilized in direct efforts to curb such traffic. Even this kind of helpful monetary reversal still leaves authorities undermanned and underfinanced, but it is a step in the direction of solving one of society's worst problems of the 1980s.

## Curbside recycling to be tested

Local communities will watch with interest when Mascoutah establishes a curbside recycling program starting in mid-August. Similar procedures are likely here in the future, as a result of Illinois laws requiring counties to reduce the volume of solid-waste rubbish placed in landfills.

Jointly sponsored by the Mascoutah City Council and Brown Ferry Industries, the voluntary program will involve separating trash to permit recycling of aluminum cans and newspapers. Scavenging of the recyclables by other persons than the collection agency will be forbidden.

## Heat imperils old, young and ill

We don't own any stock in air-conditioning companies, but we urge Metro East residents to buy and operate such cooling devices this summer. Authorities say fans can help, but only up to a certain temperature, after which they merely recirculate hot air.

Illness and death can occur from overheating, and it's a special peril for the elderly, some of whose bodies don't give them enough warning that they are dangerously hot. Let's all make a point of staying cool, including infants and ailing persons.

## Timely topics, three times a week

Timeliness is vital for busy newspaper readers, and we're constantly beefing up our efforts in this regard. This month's issues illustrate the point.

Our Sunday, July 2, edition led off with that weekend's top story, "Several tax hikes passed," reviewing the spring General Assembly session that had ended June 30 in Springfield.

Our Wednesday, July 5, paper, even though printed a bit early due to the Independence Day holiday, was headlined, "Locals debate abortion case." The story outlined the U.S. Supreme Court's July 3 abortion ruling and presented Granite City area residents' reactions to it.

On Thursday, July 6, we featured a photograph of a vacant home as it was being destroyed by fire late the previous afternoon.

The edition on Sunday, July 8, accurately forecast the amount of an electric rate increase request that was about to be filed by Illi-

nois Power Co. The same paper also showed the departure by airplane that Friday afternoon of a seriously burned boy who was being transferred to the Shriners' Burns Center in Cincinnati.

On Wednesday, July 12, we told of key actions taken Monday night by the Tri-City Regional Port District Board and the Nameoki Town Board as well as Tuesday's ceremony honoring a Granite Cityan for saving an infant's life.

Today, July 13, we are covering the heat wave and a number of news developments, including last night's zoning decisions.

We are happy to present detailed reports on such important news, even when state lawmakers or local officials "burn the midnight oil." We encourage direct public participation in governmental and other community matters, but we are also there for you, three news issues a week.



## Letters

### Commends Simon abortion stand

To the editor:

I am writing in response to the letter criticizing Sen. Paul Simon's stand on abortion. Sen. Simon is one of the finest politicians in our country, and a very intelligent, compassionate man. I will be proud to cast my vote for such a worthy candidate.

All too often, people look at the issue of legalized abortion without looking at the whole picture. They only worry about saving a baby's life, without worrying what the baby's life will be like.

There is a pro-life commercial on television that shows an intelligent, well-educated, upper-middle-class, responsible mother, beaming at her daughter in a ballet recital, feeling very glad that she kept her baby. This distorts the sad reality. Far too many children are born into poverty and even homelessness. From this, other tragic things stem—neglect, abuse.

Not all pro-choice people personally

believe in abortion. I believe adoption to be the most loving solution for the welfare of the baby. But adoption is all too rarely considered. So many children are born to parents who cannot provide adequately for them, and who still refuse to give them that chance in life.

Sen. Simon realizes that good government must reconcile ideology with reality. In a perfect world, there would be no abortions, no poverty, no homelessness and no child would be neglected or abused. We all dream of a world like this. But in reaching for our dreams we should not lose sight of reality. The best way to fight abortion is to attempt to eliminate the causes.

I commend Sen. Simon for his ability to view the entire situation, including the causes as well as effects. His effectiveness will be all the greater for this ability.

KIMBERLY RYDYG  
Granite City

### Drugs, illiteracy hamper Venice

To the editor:

Here in this huge, dark, steaming slum, hundreds of black men, women and children are herded together like cattle, most of them with nothing to eat and nothing to do.

All the senses, imagination, sensibilities, emotions, sorrow, desires, hope and ideas of a race with vivid feelings and deep emotional reactions are forced in upon us, bound inward by an iron ring of frustration. The natural prejudice that hems us in with its four insurmountable walls.

In this huge cauldron, unestimable natural gifts, wisdom, love, music, science and poetry are stamped down and left to boil with the dregs of an elementally corrupted nature.

Hundreds of "souls" are being destroyed, wiped out, washed from the register of the living, dehumanized. What has not been devoured in your dark furnace, Venice, by cocaine, by alcohol, by insanity, hysteria and illiteracy?

With all these natural things that

hold a black community down, we do not need a wolf in sheep's clothing to lead our community.

There is a "wolf" who plans to run for mayor in the near future that's worse than any slavemaster could ever be. He pretends that he's your friend, that he wants to help you.

I think it is about time that all the game playing comes to an end.

We are a black community with no chance of survival unless we pull together as a black nation the way Dr. Martin Luther King talked about.

We don't need one who uses the Lord Almighty's name in vain, proclaiming that the Lord guides them in everything they do.

The Lord God, I know, does not send false prophets to deceive his people and keep them poor while the Prophet gets richer off of God's poor children.

I am a concerned but not a hoier-than-thou citizen.

JOHN W. LOVE JR.  
Venice

### Briggs apologizes for ETC issue

To the editor:

Recently it has been brought to my attention that some Madisonians have taken exception to comments made pertaining to the ETC Educational Therapy Center program occupying Louis Baer School next school year.

If any resident has been offended in any way over this issue or something that has been said pertaining to this issue, I as regional superintendent would like to publicly apologize. It is not the intent of this officeholder to cause such a problem.

I certainly hope that the people of Madison realize I am only trying to provide an education for a segment of

our young population that has difficulty accomplishing this in a regular school setting.

I feel confident that after our program has been established in Louis Baer School those residents in the immediate area will realize that our program will pose no threat to their lives or homes.

It is my hope to peacefully co-exist with all Madisonians. I have the utmost respect for the people of Madison and will continue to work for the betterment of education for the children of Madison County.

HARRY A. BRIGGS JR.  
Regional superintendent of schools

## Letter from the Editor

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Managing Editor



## A holdout caves in

I may never see my kids again.

Our household came to a momentous decision recently, one that will have far-reaching implications in the spectrum of how we carry on daily business in this editor's life.

We're buying "Nintendo." For the uninitiated, Nintendo is the hub of video entertainment in today's kid world. According to field reports from my three children, anyone who doesn't have this latest in video technology is a) blind; b) dead; or c) a nerd. Chances of being all three are possible, I'm told. Faced with such indisputable logic, how could I just say no? Even Nancy Reagan couldn't.

For years, we've had an "Atari" downstairs, but, alas, it has outlived its usefulness. You have to shake the wires to make the connection and then stand on your head and shimmy at the same rate of roll as the picture on the screen in order to see anything.

Recently we've gotten a taste of life to come, ever since the neighbors bought their own Nintendo. We now don't see much of our kids, and the neighbors see too much. Sooner or later, they're going to catch on.

I was faced with similar decisions last Christmas, but opted instead for new shoes and underwear. BAD DECISION. Everybody else got a Nintendo. Dad? How could you do this to us, Dad? Our lives might as well be over. Dad. Do you want this on your conscience forever, Dad?

The inevitable was upon me. Each time I went to the store, I steered clear of the video area, because I knew there would be another muted cry for "Link" and "Super Mario," two of Nintendo's finest cartridges. (I've researched this. I know what I'm talking about.)

I usually don't make such purchases lightly, but two things helped convince me. One was the kids' willingness to pinch pennies the last few months and chip in toward the cost. The other thing was the chorus of "please-ob-please-ob-please!" issued by three pitiful forms huddled on their knees, fists clutched pleadingly.

That usually works. Ask any father.

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## Notes

## GC contractor gets depot job

Construction has begun on a \$2 million expansion to the Chrysler Corp. Parts Depot in Hazelwood, Mo. The work is being done by S.M. Wilson & Co.

S.M. Wilson & Co. is a general contractor and construction management firm with offices in Granite City and St. Louis. Completion is anticipated in mid-October, 1989.

The expansion will add 42,000 square feet to the rear of the warehouse located on Brown Campus Parkway.

The facility, which currently measures 129,000 square feet, is used to stock and distribute automobile parts to Chrysler dealerships in Missouri and Illinois.

The structural steel addition will feature 8-foot wide by 29-foot high precast concrete wall panels with an exposed aggregate finish and a metal deck, with exposed steel for the interior.

Architect for the warehouse addition is Ellis Naeyaert Genheimer Associates of Troy, Mich.

Major subcontractors include Condaire Inc., plumbing and heating, ventilation and air conditioning; CEICO Electrical Contractors, St. Louis, electrical; Leonard Masonry Inc., masonry; and Stiles Concrete, Dexter, Mo., concrete panels.

S.M. Wilson & Co. is a diversified contracting company, performing construction in the commercial, industrial, retail, multi-family, sewer and wastewater treatment and other markets.

## Ingersoll forms partnership with Irish newspaper group

Ingersoll Publications Co. announced July 7 that it has made an agreement in principle for a joint venture with Irish Press Plc. of Dublin, Ireland, for the development of the Irish Press group's newspaper business.

In a joint statement in Dublin, Ralph Ingersoll II, chairman and chief executive officer of Ingersoll Publications, and Dr. Eamon de Valera, chairman and chief executive officer of Irish Press Plc., announced that Ingersoll Publications will acquire a 50 percent interest in Irish Press Newspapers Ltd., now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Irish Press Plc.

Irish Press Newspapers publishes *The Irish Press* and *Evening Press*, with combined daily circulation of 175,000, and *The Sunday Press*, with paid circulation of 220,000.

As partners, Irish Press Plc. and Ingersoll Publications each will hold a 50 percent interest in Irish Press Newspapers (IPN), which is the operating company that publishes and distributes the newspaper, and in Irish Press Publications Ltd., which owns the titles.

Dr. de Valera will continue as chairman and editor-in-chief of Irish Press Newspapers, while Ingersoll Publications will be accountable for other aspects of the joint venture's management.

Ingersoll, 43, said he welcomes "the opportunity to work with Dr. de Valera and a distinguished Irish newspaper group which has played such a pivotal role in the cultural, political and social development of modern Ireland."

Ingersoll, who noted the Irish Press' reputation for quality journalism, said the joint venture with the Irish Press is part of his company's strategy for development of a network of regional newspapers within the European Community.

Ingersoll Publications publishes more than 200 daily and weekly newspapers in the United States and England, including the *Suburban Journal*.

In March, Ingersoll announced plans to launch the *St. Louis Sun*, a seven-day daily newspaper to begin publication in September.

## Long John's to give away boat

Long John Silver's restaurants in central and southern Illinois, including the restaurant at Crossroads Plaza in Granite City, are giving away a 17½-foot Mark Twain boat with an inboard/outboard motor and custom trailer to celebrate Long John Silver's 20th anniversary.

"We think giving away a boat, especially a boat made right here in Illinois, is a perfect way for a seafood restaurant chain like Long John Silver's to celebrate its 20th anniversary," said Fred Schell, director of operations for Treasure Isles Inc., the employee-owned Long John Silver's franchise which operates 33 central and southern Illinois restaurants.

Treasure Isles turned to another Illinois firm, Mark Twain Company Inc., when it selected a boat for the giveaway. "Our dealer in Granite City, Nameoki Village Marine, is even helping with this promotion."

The boat will be on display for a time at each of the participating Long John Silver's. Customers can sign up until July 30. No purchase is necessary.

A winning entry will be picked at each restaurant July 30. The grand prize winner will be chosen from those 33 finalists and announced July 31. Local winners will receive a family feast from Long John Silver's as a consolation prize.

## Dealership named No. 1 in area

Chevrolet Motor Division recently named Jack Schmitt Chevy World as "No. 1 in car and truck sales" for the Metro East area. Jack Schmitt has been an automotive dealer since 1959. He owned several dealerships in Illinois before moving to Belleville in 1976.

Jack Schmitt Chevy World is located at 512 W. Main St. in downtown Belleville.

## Stores market new light bulb

Consumers may be able to light up their lives a little longer and a little brighter if the new "Halogen" light bulb being test marketed by GTE Sylvania meets expectations.

St. Louis is one of four test market areas for the new light bulb.

GTE manager of residential lighting Kathleen Foote was in St. Louis in late May to promote the "Sylvania Natural Light" bulb.

"This is the first time halogen lights are available to consumers through retail outlets," Foote said. "Halogen lighting has been used in residences, but they needed special, expensive fixtures. This one fits in a regular household socket."

Halogen lights were introduced in 1979 for automobile headlights. The term halogen refers to the small amount of natural gas, halogen, used in the bulbs. The halogen is sealed in a small capsule inside the bulb and helps the tungsten filament last longer and burn brighter.

"In a regular light bulb, some of the tungsten on the filament evaporates each time the light burns," Foote said. "Eventually, enough evaporates, and the wire breaks. The halogen redeposits the tungsten back on the filament. The halogen also makes it burn whiter—more like the natural sunlight."

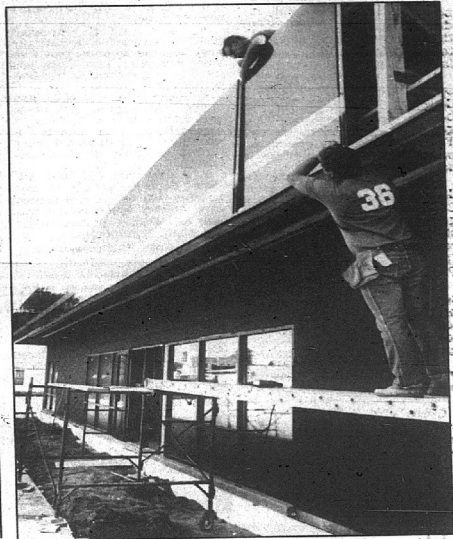
Foote said that surveys were done asking people what they wanted most in light bulbs. Generally, they wanted bulbs that lasted longer than ordinary ones.

The "Natural Light" also burns 10 percent brighter than ordinary incandescent bulbs, she said.

## A race to the finish



**CONCRETE FINISHERS** work last week at the QuikTrip convenience store being built at Sixth Street and McCambridge Avenue in Madison. The combination gasoline station and convenience store is scheduled to open Sept. 15. The company is planning to build additional stores in Granite City.



**THE FOURTH HUCK'S** convenience store in the Quad City area is under construction at 12th Street and Madison Avenue in Madison. A laundromat will be featured at the store, scheduled to open in August. Employees of H & H General Contractors attach large red and yellow panels to the front of the building.

## Hartigan blasts FTC franchise proposal

SPRINGFIELD — Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan said he is unhappy with a proposal by the Federal Trade Commission recommending change regulation of franchise agreements be altered or abolished.

"The FTC proposal would have a seriously detrimental impact on the interest of small business throughout Illinois," Hartigan said. "The current system of regulation provides maximum protection for franchise investors."

"Disamanting that structure would only serve to invite abuse of the system and damage this state's business climate."

A franchise is defined in Illinois as a business arrangement where a person pays \$500 or more for the right to use a company's name and marketing plan. As attorney general, Hartigan oversees all franchise sales in Illinois.

In 1987 Hartigan acted to streamline the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act resulting in a simplified registration process and tougher penalties for violators. Since then, the number of franchise companies authorized to do business in Illinois has risen dramatically.

"Our actions in Illinois have created a beneficial environment for franchise operators," Hartigan said. "We closely review all documentation, which protects the legitimate businesses. But we have also eased the review process for companies with a history of compliance, while at the same time increasing the penalties for those companies

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Neil F. Hartigan  
Illinois Attorney General

which violate the law."

Illinois is one of 15 states with a regulatory system which supplements the FTC's own rules. The Illinois statute is consistent with the basic FTC requirement that franchise companies provide pre-sale financial disclosure to prospective investors, but also has a registration process in which the disclosure documents required by law are reviewed for compliance and accuracy.

"Disclosure documents contain financial and legal information about the franchise which can be of great importance to a prospective investor," Hartigan said.

"By reviewing those documents we can discover incomplete or erroneous information. But if the state review process is pre-empted, there is no such review at the federal level to make certain that disclosure information is correct."

The Illinois Act goes beyond federal standards in a number of other areas, according to Hartigan. He said:

"It gives franchisees the right to pursue private legal action

against the franchisor which violates provisions of the Act (federal law does not contain such a provision);

"It gives the attorney general the power to take legal action against violators, including civil, criminal or administrative;

"It protects franchisees from unfair termination or non-renewal of franchise agreements; and

"It requires under-capitalized franchisors to post a bond or other financial assurance to protect franchisees in the event of financial collapse or bankruptcy."

"These safeguards have protected many small business persons from falling victim to events beyond their control, and have protected legitimate franchisors from unfair or illegal competition," Hartigan said.

"Were state regulation pre-empted, these valuable protections would be lost."

In February, the FTC issued an "advance notice of proposed rule-making" suggesting the possibility of federal pre-emption of state franchise laws.

The move was spurred by franchisor complaints that

requirements are inconsistent from state to state.

Hartigan, however, said individual states best know the needs of their constituents.

"We are here at the state level to answer questions, to help franchisees and franchisors through the process," he said. "My office has a history of protecting the small businessperson, while also responding to the needs of the franchise industry."

"If you take away the reforms we have put into place, who watches out for the interests of Illinois business? The FTC has only filed 20 enforcement actions in the last decade; my office does more on behalf of franchise interests in a single year."

"The FTC has neither the resources nor the inclination to pursue any but the very largest enforcement actions, those in the millions of dollars. But the individual franchise operator in Illinois who is out a few hundred or a few thousand dollars needs assistance, too."

"If state regulation is pre-empted, small investors will be left to fend for themselves, and they frequently do not have the resources to take on a franchisor, which has violated their rights."

"I'm not at all convinced the FTC even has the authority to implement a full-scale pre-emption of our statutes. But if they were to try, it could lead to chaos in the regulatory structure."

"The Illinois statute works. To cut the teeth out of it now is utter nonsense, and would create unnecessary problems for many Illinois citizens."



**40 YEARS OF SERVICE:** Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer (left), chairman of Magna Bank of Granite City, presented Merle Rose with an award and a globe, mounted on a wood floor stand, for her 40 years of service with the bank. She was also presented with a monetary gift from employees for a weekend trip and was the guest of honor at a luncheon at Sunset Hills Country Club attended by other employees who had at least 25 years of service with the bank. Mrs. Rose began at the bank in June 1949 as a secretary and assisted as a clerk in the Safe Deposit Department. She moved to the consumer loan area in 1962 as secretary and became an officer of the bank in 1974. After a move to the real estate department she was named real estate loan officer in 1983. She has been involved in the United Way campaign for a number of years.



**NEW OFFICERS:** New officers of the Gateway Professional Business Women were installed recently. They are, from left: Pat Anderson, treasurer; Pat Thomas, secretary; Barbara Hodges, vice president; and Ruth Nicholas, president. Officers were installed by Ollie Derr.



# 'Moonlighters' can up Social Security benefit

By Bill Hunot

Social Security Administration

The following questions are typical of those received by the local Social Security Administration office, in East St. Louis.

Q. I have had two jobs for many years. I pay Social Security tax at both jobs. Will my Social Security payments be any higher because of this?

A. People who "moonlight" to make ends meet probably will receive a higher benefit than if they work at only one job. That is because Social Security benefits are based on earnings reported to Social Security. In general, the higher the earnings, the higher the benefits. In 1989 your Social Security record can be credited with up to \$48,000 of earnings.

Q. Is it true that Social Security numbers are reissued after the owner has been dead for a while?

A. Numbers are not recycled. With 999,999,999 possible numbers to give out, it will be another 100 years before Social Security runs out of them.

So far, about 320 million numbers have been issued since the first one in 1936. The first Social Security number (055-09-0001) was issued to a New York man named John Sweeney, who died in 1974 before he drew benefits.

Q. There is a long-distance charge added to each of my calls to Social Security. This can be upsetting when I have something important to call about. Is there any plan to change this?

A. Social Security has a new toll-free phone number. It is 800-234-5772. The number is answered by service representatives from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you call this number you won't have to pay long-distance charges.

## Regional

Q. Why can't people work and still get their Social Security? I am 62 and I don't want to retire. I don't think it's fair that I can't get my money.

A. Social Security retirement benefits are designed to partially replace the income you lose when you retire. That is why you have to be retired to receive benefits. Someone under age 65 in 1989 is fully retired if they earn \$6,480 or less. Someone 65 to 69 can't exceed \$8,880. If these limits are exceeded, \$1 is deducted from benefits for every \$2 above this limit.

Q. I know that if I start my Social Security at age 62 my benefits will be only 80 percent of what they would be if I wait until 65. What if I start at 63? Will it still be 80 percent?

A. The penalty for taking ear-

ly Social Security benefits is five-ninths of 1 percent for every month you are younger than age 65.

This amounts to a 13.3 percent reduction if you start taking benefits at age 62. It is a 6.7 percent reduction if you start at age 64.

Q. I am 72 years old. I get Supplemental Security Income but no Social Security because I never worked. Can I get Medicare?

A. Yes, you can. But you will have to pay a premium for it.

There are two parts to Medicare. You can qualify for the Medical Insurance part if you are age 65 or older and you pay the monthly premium. The basic premium is \$31.90 per month, but 10 percent is added to the basic premium for each year you are older than age 65 when you enroll.

The other part of Medicare is Hospital Insurance. If you or

your spouse worked under Social Security you can get this part without paying a premium. Otherwise, you can purchase Hospital Insurance for \$171.60 per month.

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# Pigs n more

## Obese cops shed weighty problems

By Andy Siering

Madison Police Chief Charlie Bridick has suffered from nightmares recently. But he doesn't dream of gun-toting bankrobbers or homicidal maniacs.

No, Bridick dreams he is stuffing himself with food. Milkshakes. Roast pork. Cheeseburgers, cake, cold cuts from the fridge piled high in Dagwood Bumstead-style. He washes it all down with several Canadian Club Manhattans or a six pack of beer.

There was a time when such a dream would make his mouth water. Now it leaves a taste of fear. When he wakes, he anxiously asks his wife if he ate last night. No, she reassures him.

"Are you sure?" he asks her. Bridick, 50, has lost almost 100 pounds, down from 386 pounds when he enrolled three months ago in the Optifast program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The program combines two weeks of orientation, followed by

12 weeks of low-calorie fasting, followed by another 12 weeks of learning how to change one's eating habits and to exercise. Patients are closely monitored by doctors and nurses to ensure that they are not suffering medically from the rapid weight loss during the fasting part. Men get about 800 calories of a protein and vitamin supplement a day, women 400.

Bridick isn't over the hump yet. He has 50 pounds to go and he is at the end of the fasting period. Now the tough part starts.

Sometime yesterday afternoon, Bridick took his first solid food in 12 weeks: 3 ounces of meat, a half-cup of cooked vegetables.

"I'm really not looking forward to eating," Bridick said Monday. "I'm a little gun-shy."

The dropout rate during the 12-week period Bridick is beginning is 20 percent, said Jim Chiappa, director of the Wellness Center at SEMC. The relapse rate after the entire program is completed is another 20 percent.

About 350 persons have completed the SEMC program. Their combined weight loss is something over 10 tons. The program is open only to people who are 50 pounds or at least 30 percent over their ideal body weight.

Sgt. Tim Lyerla of the Granite City Police Department knows exactly where Charlie Bridick is coming from. Lyerla, 34, went through the Optifast program last year.

He remembers how he dreaded the reintroduction to solid food after the fast. "That's the hard part. The fasting was easy because you don't have to decide when to eat or what to eat."

He remembers playing cat and mouse with the meal — eating a bite or two, then getting up from the table for a few minutes "to show I was the boss."

Both Bridick and Lyerla had high blood pressure and breath from the strain of the extra baggage. Bridick also had diabetes. Now he doesn't.

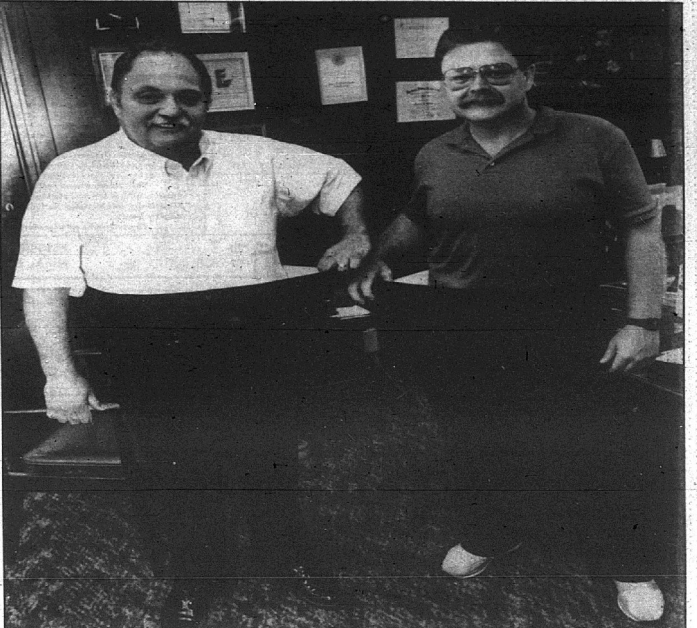
Each felt bad about himself. Forget the cliché about fat people being jolly. Lyerla weighed more than 300 pounds before going on the Optifast program in April of last year. Today, he weighs a comfortable 190.

It's a big difference in how he feels and how he feels about himself. Never mind the little things like being able to cross his legs and see his feet.

"Contrary to popular belief, fat people aren't happy," Lyerla said.

Said Bridick, "When you're that big, you don't have any self-esteem."

Police officers by the nature of their job are susceptible to overeating. Cops spend much of their shifts riding around or sitting and filling out reports. Fast-food joints with their



Sgt. Tim Lyerla of the Granite City Police Department and Madison Police Chief Charlie Bridick show off their new waistlines.

high-calorie treats beckon to them. But when they must exert themselves, it is often high-intensity exertion — a footchase or a scuffle. The job is almost an invitation to a coronary.

"In this job you either do nothing or you work your butt off," Lyerla said. "You may go from seven hours of sitting in the car to having to get out and beat feet. When you're 190 pounds overweight, it's hard."

One can imagine both men used to kid each other. Lyerla called Bridick "Fat Man." Bridick called Lyerla "Walrus." They used to say, "If one of us gets hurt they won't call an ambulance, they'll call a tow truck."

Now, there is a genuine note of merriment when they talk about being overweight. Bridick can fit into his uniform for the first time in years. Lyerla is close to his playing weight in his baseball days.

Both had tried other ways to lose weight — Herbalife, the Cambridge Diet.

"There isn't one we hadn't tried," Lyerla said. "We tried 'em all," Bridick agreed. They always gained the weight back.

But the Optifast method, pardon the phrase, was no piece of cake either, they say. "You have to be 100-percent

committed," Bridick said. The Optifast program tries to get patients to look at the reasons why each individual overeats. Some people drink to cope with stress or life problems. Obese people eat.

"Did I eat because I was angry at somebody? Did I eat because it was there?" Bridick asked. "Did I eat because I was taught to clean my plate as a kid?"

In Optifast, he said, he is learning to say no to food unless he is hungry. It teaches patients ways to reinforce what they've learned. Bridick always liked to raid the fridge at night. Now he keeps a jug of water inside and a picture of his former self in the door.

It teaches them to eat at home, in the kitchen — "not the bedroom, not the car, not the family room," said Bridick. Lyerla kept a shirt and a pair of his old pants to look at — clothes he says look like they were made by "Omar the Tentmaker."

"It's all in the mind," he said. "Once they can get you to think about what you're doing, it's half the battle."

Both men speak highly of the group approach used in Optifast. "You get this bonding with

each other," Lyerla said. "We called ourselves 'the cattle.' There was so much camaraderie because we all had something in common."

Losing all that weight and reaching his goal was "like going back to school and getting your master's," Lyerla said. "And the compliments you get are nice."

Optifast is "not a diet," he said. "It's a lifestyle change. You have to stop what you were doing that got you that way."



Lyerla: 'beached whale'



Bridick in former top form, but not top weight.

## Emphasis on adoption might ease friction on difficult issue

The U.S. Supreme Court's July 3 decision on abortion has become "topic A" in Metro East and across the nation.

There are predictions it will be so divisive that we'll see confrontations like those that occurred in the Vietnam war era.

A partial "middle ground" would be for abortions to be curtailed, except in certain unusual circumstances, with both sides instead encouraging an increased emphasis on adoption where this is appropriate.

Many people's lives would be blessed if they could adopt a child; they often are thwarted now by red tape and not enough availability of newborns.

PROponents of the 1973 *Roe vs. Wade* ruling legalizing abortion are unhappy with the 1989 *Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services* decision, which didn't reverse *Roe* but upheld a Missouri law.

Last year, of the 15,000 women counseled about their pregnancies at two Reproductive Health clinics in the St. Louis area, 8,500 had abortions performed there.

Regarding the volume at the Hope Clinic in Granite City, speakers at pro-life rallies here have said the number is large.

Critics of the new ruling fear it will be the first in a series; the court has agreed to hear appeals of cases from Minnesota, Ohio and Illinois.

THE ILLINOIS CASE, *Turnock vs. Ragsdale*, involves Illi-

nois laws requiring all facilities that perform abortions to meet structural, staffing and equipment standards.

An Illinois district court and the U.S. Court of Appeals said the requirements, based on concerns about sanitary and medical conditions at abortion facilities, would be financially burdensome and unrelated to performance of abortions.

These laws would also keep a doctor who advises a woman to have an abortion from performing the operation.

AS TO THE MISSOURI CASE, the U.S. Supreme Court decision returned a lower court decision that struck down major portions of a 1986 Missouri statute specifically drafted to challenge *Roe*. This paves the way for states to enact their own abortion laws that can be used as legal tests to further limit abortion.

In the 5-4 decision drafted by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, the court said the preamble to the Missouri law, declaring that life begins at conception, is acceptable because the wording expresses a philosophy and doesn't carry legal penalties.

It upheld Missouri's rule that states may require tests to determine if the fetus could survive outside the womb in pregnancies of at least 20 weeks.

The opinion said, "Missouri has determined that viability is the point at which its interest in potential human life must be safeguarded."

A plurality of the court also

## Winter wonderland

By Bill Winter

suggested abortions could be regulated before the point of viability.

IT WAS RULED that states may ban using public funds for abortions, ban abortions at public hospitals or clinics, and bar employees at those institutions from taking any part in abortion.

The court didn't address private medical facilities, where most of Missouri's abortions occur.

Women come to Granite City from a wide area to visit the Hope Clinic, nearby St. Elizabeth Medical Center does not provide abortions. Anti-abortion demonstrations have occurred outside Hope frequently in the 1970s and 1980s.

Now that I've mentioned Hope Clinic, I should say that opposite viewpoints are found at the Metro East Crisis Pregnancy Center, 421-2002, in Granite City. They don't arrange adoptions but do provide counseling on alternatives to abortion that has been widely praised.

Whether the court ruling will lead to increased wrangling in various U.S. cities, un-

mail inside and outside the Supreme Court building is being predicted by one of its nine justices.

Justice Antonin Scalia criticized his colleagues for not going far enough to overturn *Roe*.

"We can now look forward to at least another term with carts full of manure from the public, and the streets full of demonstrators, urging us — their unelected and life-tenured judges who have been awarded those extraordinary, undemocratic characteristics precisely in order that we might follow the law despite the popular will — to follow the popular will," Scalia wrote.

THE AGING JUSTICE who drafted *Roe* and wrote the dissenting opinion in *Webster*, Harry A. Blackmun, thinks the court is wrong in inviting legislatures to pass stricter laws, as test cases.

"For today, at least, the law of abortion stands undisturbed," Blackmun said in an emotional statement from the court's mahogany bench. "For today, the women of this nation still retain the liberty to control their destinies."

"But the signs are evident and

very ominous. And a chill wind blows. I fear for the liberty and equality of the millions of women who have lived and come of age in the 16 years since *Roe* was decided."

Most of the high court has attacked the trimester system on which *Roe* is based, and the court adds, "Nothing in the Constitution requires states to enter or remain in the abortion business."

PAST VOTES also are pertinent. In 1980, the Supreme Court upheld *Harris vs. McRae*, a New York case, that banning federal funds for abortions unless they are necessary to save a woman's life is constitutional.

In 1977, *Maher vs. Roe*, the court upheld a Connecticut law that limits state funding to medically necessary abortions.

Also in 1977, *Poecker vs. Doe* upheld St. Louis' decision to refuse to provide publicly-financed hospital services for non-therapeutic abortions.

For the record, *Roe vs. Wade* was a Texas case. The top court said the right to privacy allows abortions. It established the trimester framework to determine at what point during pregnancy a state can regulate abortions.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL Liberties Union opposed the court's 1989 stand. "This is an invitation to reckless and dangerous (state) legislation," said Tom Blumenthal, president of the ACLU of Eastern Missouri.

Dr. Anne Bannon, head of Mis-

souri Doctors for Life, said,

"Today is the return of reason." She said the past 16 years of "irrational" legalized abortion left the country with a "heritage of violence against the innocent and helpless."

B.A. Isaacson-Jones, executive director of Reproductive Health, said the court has let "a highly vocal, visibly violent minority take the moral high ground. We're viewing the destruction of the civil rights movement, and the decision puts women back in the dark ages," she said.

SIMILAR SENTIMENT has been voiced by Planned Parenthood, which used to seek funds from Granite Citizens by saying it is kinder to the unborn to prevent him or her from being born in a poor, unsafe neighborhood; it noted that such a child might be part of a large family lacking health care and food.

The potential child, it said, could neither enjoy life nor contribute to the general well-being; therefore, it shouldn't be born.

Well, I wouldn't be here if Planned Parenthood had succeeded in persuading my parents to accept this kind of thinking.

IT WAS BORN in West Granite City to a large, poor family the year the Depression began. We didn't always have enough food or health care. But I think I've done a few positive things for mankind. And I've certainly had a lot of enjoyment.

To those who might have blocked my life, I don't doubt they meant well, but I assert: Not all "do-gooders" do good.



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5:00		CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Country Agri. Report	Success 'n Life	Cities of Gold Little Prince	Solofox Hero Deling	Bodies Nation's Busi-	The Serpent Olivia Newton-John	News Tom & Jerry's	Movie: "Love, Mary"	K. Copeland Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn J. Robinson
6:00	ABC News This Morning	" Today	Today in St. Louis	In Our Image A.M. Weather	K. Copeland Fun House	News Comic Strip	Mr. Wizard Dennis	Cartoon Express	ness Today	John HBO Family	Funhouse	" Alice Jean			Superbook Gyl Gulch
7:00	Good Morning America	" Today	" Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Dennis	Tom/Jerry Flintstones	Lassie Belle	" SportsCenter	" Playhouse Tom Sawyer	B. Hillbilies Bewitched	Movie: "Brass Target"	" Bozo			Father Knows Best
8:00	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes	" Family Feud Potatoes
9:00	Mannix	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	Maple Town Elephant/Gnome	Lost in Space	Baseball Baseball Mag	Movie: "Makin' Moving Contact"	Movie: "How Sweet It Is!"	Movie: "White Nights"	Dukes of Hazard	Can Be a Star Top Card	700 Club
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers Zooloos Zoo	White Shadow	Heritage Mayberry RFD	Elephant Little Koala	Land of the Giants	Getting Fit Basic Training	"Thank God It's Friday"	" Charlie's Angels	VideoCountry			Scott Ross
11:00	Gro. Pains Loving	Young and the Restless	Loss of Draw Golden Girls	Spl. Today Sesame	World of Disney	Rockford Files	Pinwheel	Chant Rea. Bumper Stum.	Bodies Bodyshaping	Movie: "Air- port 1975"	CHiPs	Movie: "Sou- venir"	News	American Ma- gazine	Talk Am. Baby
12:00	All My Child- ren	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street Sewing/Nancy	Close/Comedy	Incredible Hulk	Noodles Maple Town	Name Tune Music	Mickey Thompson's	Movie: "Yen- detta for the	Movie: "The Barbarians"	H's Heroes Day at a Time	Remodeling New Country	Chelle Spacemaker	
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Entertainment Zooloos Zoo	Time We Say Goodbye	Hollywood Sq. Newlwyed	Spl. Today Lassie	Press Luck Dough	Gymnastics	Movie: "The Inquiry"	" Saint"	Movie: "The Barbarians"	Nashville Now	Here Come the Brides	
2:00	General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Letter People Sesame	" Adams F. Yogi Bear	Duckula Friend Keeper	\$25 Ryllars	Golf America PGA Tour	" Nature Watch HBO Family	Flinstones Hillooey	wood Shuffie G.I. Joe	Kotter Yogi Bear	Top Card Crook	Campbells Green Acres	
3:00	Peo. Court USA Today	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Smurfs R. Ghostbust.	Tom/Jerry Chipmunks	Healthfill Dennis	Throb My Sis. Sam	Women's U.S. Open Golf: Sea-	Nature Watch HBO Family	Flinstones Hillooey	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows	
4:00	Current Affair Ent. Tonight	Divorce Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Reading 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales B. Purly B.	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Dance Party USA	cond Round	Playhouse Movie: "The	Adams F. Beaver	Movie: "Jagged	C.O.P.S. Fun House	American Ma-	Big Valley	
5:00	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Silver Spoons B. Buddies	Diff. Strokes New Beaver	Think Fast Double Dare	Cartoon Express	HR Derby SportsLook	Princess Bride"	Alice Carol Burnett	Edge"	Facts of Life Jeffersons	gazine Remodeling	Bonanza: The Last Episodes
6:00	Gerardo	News Loss or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/Lehrer	Family Ties Movie/Hammr	S's Company M*A*S*H	In. Gadget Hey Dude	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Boating World	Scenes	Andy Griffith Major League	Movie: "American Dreamer"	Andy Griffith Benson	Top Card Crook	Father Murphy
7:00	Strangers Full House	Beauty and the Beast	Highway to Heaven	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Movie: "The Gaudinot"	Jetsons Meet the Flint-	Mister Ed Patty Duke	Murder, She Wrote	Gymnastics	Movie: "The Terminator"	Baseball: New York Mets at	" Little House on the Prairie	Nashville Now	Movie: "The Flying	
8:00	Mr. Belvedere Morning Glory	Movie: "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"	Father Dowling Mysteries	Movie: "Major Barbara"	" stones	Room-Daddy Car 54	A Hitchcock Ray Bradbury	Billiards	Atlanta Braves	Movie: "Deadly Illu- sion"	News	VideoCountry	700 Club	Deuces"	
9:00	News Taxi	News Carol Burnett	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. Dark Shw.	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In My Donna Reed	Miami Vice	Motorweek SportsCenter	Movie: "The Running Man"	Wing Night Tracks	Movie: "Bull Durham"	cago Cubs at San Diego	Merrill Osmund: I Like	Papar Chase
10:00	Nightline Straight-Heart	Pat Sajak	Love Connec-	dows Dark Shw.	nats at Los Angeles Dodgers	I Love Lucy Benson	Mister Ed	Movie: "Cave Girl"	Rodeo	Crypt Tales Not the News	Night Tracks	Movie: "The Barbarians"	Movie: "Pay- cholo III"	Movie: "Gold-	Deuces"
11:00	Morton Down- ington Jr.	Arsenio Hall	David Letter- man	" Dressed to Kill"	Soap	Twilight Zone Movie: "The	SCTV Laugh-In	Movie: "Hard- bodies"	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Vam- pire at Mid-	Night Tracks	Movie: "The Barbarians"	Movie: "Pay- cholo III"	Movie: "Gold-	700 Club
12:00	Fam. Med. News	Family Feud	On Trial News	Life and Times of	Movie: "Sud- denly, Love"	Judge Roy Bean"	Car 54 Ann Sothorn	Movie: "Hor- ror of the Wer-	Open Golf: Se- cond Round	Scenes	Night Tracks	Movie: "The Terminator"	INN News Carson	Sign-Off	Praise the Lord
1:00	Ebony Sign-Off	News Movie: "Ad- venture of Nick Carter"	Movie: "To-morrow at Ten"	Love	Love Ranger	Gomer Pyle	Diddleback"	Movie: "Hor- ror of the Wer-	Open Golf: Se- cond Round	Scenes	Night Tracks	Movie: "Deadly Illu- sion"	College Coach	Straight-A- nother Story"	Paid Program Discover



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5:00 :30	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Country Agri. Report	Success 'n Life	Cities of Gold Little Prince	Paid Program Losing Weight	Bodies Nation's Busi-	Sports Illus: Swimsuit	News Tom & Jerry's	Movie: "Pick- ing Up the Pieces"	K. Copeland Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn J. Robinson
6:00 :30	ABC News This Morning	Today in St. Louis	In Our Image A.M. Weather	K. Copeland Fun House	News Comic Strip	Mr. Wizard Dennis	Cartoon Ex- press	ness Today	Nicholas Nick- leby	Funhouse	B. Hibbilles Bewitched	Movie: "Where Eagles Dare"	Bozo	Father Knows Hazel
7:00 :30	Good Morning America	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Dennis	Tom/Jerry Flintstones	Lassie Belle		SportsCenter	Nature Watch	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Tell Me, What You Want"	Smurfs Gumbly	American Mag- azine	Green Acres Bach, Father
8:00 :30	Family Feud Potatoes		Sesame Street	C.O.P.S. Woody	Jam J. Swaggart	Spl. Today Little Prince	She-Ra Partridge	1985 British Open	Movie: "Paper Dolls"	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Drive, Lady, Drive"	Movie: "Thelma & Louise"	Dukes of Hazz- ard	Can Be a Star Top Card
9:00 :30	Mannix	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	Maple Town David/Gnome	Lost in Space	1988 Brit. Open	Movie: "For Keeps"	Movie: "The Barbarians"	Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"	Charlie's Ang- els	VideoCountry
10:00 :30	Home	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers Zoobles Zoo	White Shadow	Heritage Mayberry RFD	Elephant Little Koala	Land of the Giants	Getting Fit Basic Training	CHiPs	Movie: "The Great Out- doors"	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Geraldo	American Mag- azine
11:00 :30	Gro. Pains Loving	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Golden Girls	World of Disney	Rockford Files	Pinwheel	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	Bodies Bodyshaping	Movie: "Light of Day"	Movie: "Red Sox"	Barbarians	News	Can Be a Star New Country	Chefs After Marriage
12:00 :30	All My Child- ren	News Bold, Bea	News Generations	Street T. Old House	Close/Comfort East of Eden	Incredible Hulk	Noodles Maple Town	Name Tune Music	Rodeo: Cal- gary	Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"	Movie: "Hunt for Red Octo- ber"	H's Heroes Day at a Time	VideoCountry	Here Come the Brides
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Madeleine Zoobles Zoo	Growing Pains	Addams F. Yogi Bear	Duckula Funder Keeper	High Rollers \$25K Pyramid	Fishin' Hole Har. Racing	Encyclopd. Nicholas Nick- leby	Flintstones Gilligan	Movie: "Hunk"	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now
2:00 :30	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Letter People Sesame	Pvt. Benjamin	Addams F. Yogi Bear	Duckula Funder Keeper	High Rollers \$25K Pyramid	Fishin' Hole Har. Racing	Encyclopd. Nicholas Nick- leby	Flintstones Gilligan	Movie: "Hunk"	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now
3:00 :30	Pao. Court USA Today	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Growing Pains	Smurfs R. Ghostbust.	Smurfs R. Ghostbust.	Punky B. Punky B.	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Cartoon Ex- press	HR Derby SportsLook	Alice Carol Burnett	Movie: "Blade Runner"	Facts of Life Jefferson	Bonanza: The Last Episodes
4:00 :30	Current Affair Cosby Show	Divorce Court	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Reading 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Batman	Punky B. Punky B.	Diff. Strokes New Beaver	Cartoon Ex- press	HR Derby SportsLook	Movie: "Date with an An- gel"	Alice Carol Burnett	Movie: "Blade Runner"	Facts of Life Jefferson	Bonanza: The Last Episodes
5:00 :30	ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Silver Spoons B. Buddies	Diff. Strokes New Beaver	Cartoon Ex- press	HR Derby SportsLook	Movie: "Date with an An- gel"	Alice Carol Burnett	Movie: "Blade Runner"	Facts of Life Jefferson	Bonanza: The Last Episodes	Bonanza: The Last Episodes
6:00 :30	Geraldo	News Lose or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Family Tie Sled/Hamm	3's Company M.A.'S'H	Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	Movie: "Pol- tergeist III"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
7:00 :30	Gro. Pains Ten of Us	Fresno	Unresolved Mysteries	World/Animals Highway 40	Movie: "Kenny Rogers as Gam- bler II"	Best of Steph- en King's World of Hor- ror	Perry Mason SCTV	Miami Vice	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
8:00 :30	Hopewarth R. Gullaire	Jake and the Fatman	Night Court Knight & Day	Other Side of the Moon	gers as the Gambler	Room-Daddy Car 54	Sat. Night SCTV	Miami Vice	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
9:00 :30	China Beach	Wiseguy	Miami Vice	Life in Minors	All in Family News	Perry Mason SCTV	Sat. Night SCTV	Miami Vice	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
10:00 :30	News Taxi	News Carol Burnett	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andry Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In My 3 Sons	Miami Vice	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
11:00 :30	Nightline Fam. Med.	Pat Sajak	Love Connec.	Outer Limits	Soap Twilight Zone	I Love Lucy Benson	Donna Reed Master Ed	New Mike Hammer	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
12:00 :30	Morton Dow- ney Jr.	Arsenio Hall	David Letter- man	Preview China Show	Movie: "Mean Streets"	Webster Van Dyke	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Dragnet WWF Prime	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
1:00 :30	Straight-Heart News	Family Feud	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "The American Suc- cess Company"	Car 54 Ann Sothorn	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
2:00 :30	Expression Sign-Off	News Nightwatch	On Trial News	Movie: "Stran- ger in Sacra- mento"	Love Lone Ranger	Gomer Pyle	Paid Program	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
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7:00 :30	Good Morning America	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Dennis	Tom/Jerry Flintstones	Lassie Belle		SportsCenter	Strike Seabert	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Tell Me, What You Want"	Smurfs Gumbly	American Mag- azine	Green Acres Bach, Father
8:00 :30	Family Feud Potatoes		Sesame Street	C.O.P.S. Woody	Jam J. Swaggart	Spl. Today Little Prince	She-Ra Partridge	British Open Golf: First Round	Movie: "Pol- tergeist III"	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Dukes of Hazz- ard	Can Be a Star Top Card
9:00 :30	Mannix	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Reading	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	Maple Town David/Gnome	Lost in Space	Movie: "Air- port 1975"	Benji	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Charlie's Ang- els	VideoCountry
10:00 :30	Home	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers Zoobles Zoo	White Shadow	Heritage Mayberry RFD	Elephant Little Koala	Land of the Giants	Movie: "The Great Out- doors"	CHiPs	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Movie: "Holly- wood Shuffle"	Geraldo	American Mag- azine
11:00 :30	Gro. Pains Loving	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Golden Girls	World of Disney	Rockford Files	Pinwheel	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	British Open Golf: Contin- ues	Movie: "The Great Out- doors"	Movie: "Night of the Lepus"	Movie: "The Great Out- doors"	Movie: "The Great Out- doors"	News	Can Be a Star New Country
12:00 :30	All My Child- ren	News Bold, Bea	News Generations	Street Previews	Movie: "Dark Victory"	Incredible Hulk	Noodles Maple Town	Name Tune Music	1987 Brit. Open	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"	H's Heroes Day at a Time	VideoCountry
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Frog. Gourmet Victory	Hollywood Sq. Newlywed	Spl. Today Little Prince	Press Luck Tac Dough	1987 Brit. Open	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"	Movie: "Mr. Dolittle"
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8:00 :30	Teams To Be Announced	Cavanaghs Dear John	Mystery: Lord Peter Wimsey	Adventure Continues	Movie: "The Last Dragon"	Webster Van Dyke	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Dragnet Feather and Madame's	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
9:00 :30		Equalizer	L.A. Law	Between Wars	All in Family News	Perry Mason SCTV	Sat. Night SCTV	Miami Vice	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
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1:00 :30	Straight-Heart News	Family Feud	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "The Ultimate War- rior"	Movie: "Ken- tucky Woman"	Cristo	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
2:00 :30	Face to Face Sign-Off	Forgotten Children	On Trial News	Movie: "The Ultimate War- rior"	Movie: "Ken- tucky Woman"	Cristo	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
3:00 :30		News Nightwatch	Movie: "Things to Come"	Love Lone Ranger	Woman News	Cristo	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"	Movie: "The Law"
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7:30	MacGyver	Fresno	Al
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10:30	News Taxi	News Carol Burnett	No
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2:30	General Hospital	Guiding Light
3:00	Pao. Court	Oprah Winfrey
4:30	USA Today	Divorce Court
5:00	Current Affairs	Cyber Show
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6:30	ABC News	News Lose or Draw
7:00	Geraldo	Fresno
8:30	Who's Boss? Wonder Years	Movie: "Necessity"
9:30	Roseanne Coach	"
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11:00	News	Pat Sajak
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12:30	Fam. Med.	Arsenio Hall
1:00	Morton Downey Jr.	"
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# School



**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS:** Principal Pat Schuman of Grigsby Junior High School has announced the names of recipients of the Paul A. Grigsby award for outstanding "all-around" students and Outstanding Athlete awards. The

## Earns scholarship

Dawn Kamadulski of Granite City has been accepted to the School of Mines and Metallurgy at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Kamadulski, a geology major, has been awarded the V.H. McNutt Scholarship for geology. A 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, Kamadulski previously attended Monmouth (Ill.) College on a presidential scholarship.

An honors student, she had been active in Phi Epsilon Phi Sisters, the Crismen Masque Theater Troupe, the Association of Women Students and the communications board. She is the daughter of Tom Kamadulski and Donald Kamadulski, both of Granite City.

## Former resident ends residency

Thomas A. Francis, M.D., recently completed the family practice residency program at the University of Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Francis of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City.

Francis graduated from Granite City High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in physiology from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He graduated from the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in 1986.

He will enter private practice in Scottsdale, Ariz. Francis is married and has two children.



awards are presented annually to graduating eighth-graders. Recipients of the Grigsby award, from left are: Regan Hildebrand and Rebecca Schwab. Outstanding athletes were, from left, Bobby Vincent and Beth Rapoff.

## Former resident receives award

Linda D. King, a former Granite City resident, was recently honored with a certificate of achievement for outstanding performance. King received the award from Davis Medical Center.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of Granite City, she is a 1986 graduate of GCIS.

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## Four Miners named to All-Star team

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

That the Miners have made a quick impression in the Mon-Clair League was evident in voting Monday for the All-Star team.

Tom Greco, Daren DePew, Tim Hogan and Scott LeVault were all voted to the North squad for the All-Star game to be played July 20 in Sauget. All four were selected as reserves and it will be the first All-Star appearance for everyone but DePew, who played once when he played for Edwardsville.

"That's pretty good representation for our team," said DePew, the Miners' player-manager who was one of three catchers selected. "I put a couple

more names in the hat, but I'm happy with what we got."

With three divisions this year, the league was split into North and South, with Interstate 64 the dividing line. So Granite City, Edwardsville, East Alton, Highland, Brooklyn and O'Fallon make up the North squad.

DePew is hitting .307 with five home runs and his catching has been outstanding all year.

"Defense has always been my strong point," he said. "I wasn't going to put myself in, but there were three catchers who finished tied in the voting. I was going to go as a coach anyway, but I'll enjoy playing."

Greco was the obvious pick. He is tied for the league lead in home runs with four (he has 11

altogether with 32 RBIs and a .345 average prior to Wednesday's game). But he was surprisingly not named to the starting lineup at first base.

"They had to put Tommy on the team," DePew said. "He's as good a hitter as there is in the league."

Hogan has been on a tear recently with the bat and has his average up to .298. He's constantly on base at the top of the order making things happen and is one of the best outfielders in the league.

"Timmy is a great outfielder," said DePew. "There aren't a lot of outstanding outfielders in the league, so I think he may be about the best."

LeVault is 1-2 in Mon-Clair

play (2-5 overall), but he has a 2.26 ERA in league competition.

"The people have seen Scott throw and they like what they have seen," DePew said. "It's great for him and the other guys who haven't played in the All-Star game before. It's a lot of fun."

Mon-Clair League President Mel Patton said 22 players were selected to each team. Jim Blackledge of East Alton will manage the North and Vern Moehrs of Waterloo will manage the South. A home run contest will be held at Sauget Field at 6:30, with the game scheduled to start at 7:30.

Complete rosters will appear later.

## Rollercoaster down again for Miners, 15-5

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Daren DePew has probably been on a rollercoaster before. But his wildest ride yet is the one he's taken all summer.

To say the Miners can scale the heights one day and plunge to the depths the next is putting it mildly. After getting exquisite pitching and sharp defense in a Sunday sweep of Edwardsville, Granite City was erratic on the mound, in the field, at the plate and on the bases in a 15-5 seven-inning loss to East Alton in Metro East Night League action on Wednesday.

It was the second straight humiliating loss in the Night League on the heels of a 16-3 loss to Sauget last week. Granite City fell into a tie for fourth place in the Night League with Edwardsville (6-4), which hosts Troy tonight. The Miners are 15-15 in all games and the up-and-down play continues to amaze DePew.

"Baseball is that way," he said. "But we've got to be able to maintain the same level of intensity each time out. I'm not saying the effort wasn't there, but we just have to come ready to play every night. Some guys

handle things better than others. You can tell the ones who know the right way to battle out of slumps and the ones who just get more and more frustrated."

While Sunday's sweep over textbook baseball, Wednesday's game was one for the wastebasket. After not walking a batter all day Sunday, four Miners

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## Colonel kickers dig for gold at PSG

### Warriors, Kahoks lead Scholastic Girls' quest

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

A new rule for this year's Prairie State Games wasn't designed to help the Southern Region Scholastic Girls soccer team. But it could be a blessing in disguise.

The new rule says no team can have more than five representatives from one school. That forced a change in direction for co-coaches Gene Briggs of Granite City and Norm Seim of Troy, who in the past have built the team almost exclusively with players from the area's two girls soccer powers, Granite City and Collinsville.

Last year, there were seven Lady Warriors and seven Lady Kahoks on the 10-person roster. With the roster size up to ten this year, Briggs and Seim had to look for more players outside of those two schools. But Briggs is happy with what they found.

Alton's program made great progress this year and we have players from there and Metro East Lutheran who will help quite a bit," Briggs said. "Nobody from O'Fallon came out for the team, which was a disadvantage, but I suspect we're still going to do quite well."

The Colonels finished fourth last year and have won a medal since taking the gold in 1984, the first year of the Games. They lost 2-0 to eventual

champion North Shore in the final game of pool play in 1988 before getting hammered 5-0 by Pioneer in the third-place game. A knee injury early in the North Shore game to Jennifer Bebeve, the All-American from Granite City, was a major blow.

Jennifer seems to be in fine shape now," said Briggs. "She has such great vision at the center midfield spot. But we have more depth at that position this year, so things aren't built around her as much as they were."

Granite City and Collinsville both have their full complement of five players, with Alton right behind at four. Lady Warriors on the team are Debeve, Cheryl Stacey, Becky Lupardus, Addie Lenzi and Lia Mendoza. Lady Kahoks on the roster are Kelly Van Hoose, my Bickford, Jackie Herren, Mindy Holcomb and Missy Halbrook.

From Alton are the Bechtold twins — Carrie and Camie — along with Lisa Hicks and goalie Kathy Klope. Metro East Lutheran is represented by Cindy and Caryn Chasteen of Collinsville. Rounding out the squad are Jennifer Bates of Belleville and goalie Dana Wetzel of Mascoutah.

"Dana will start the first game, but Klope will get to play up there, too," said Briggs.

The girls will start at 4 p.m. each of the first three days,



with West Central today, Blue-Gray on Friday and three-time defending champion North Shore on Saturday.

"North Shore has to be considered the favorite again," said Briggs. "They have players from three of the top four schools in this year's state tournament with Schaumburg, Palatine and Libertyville. West Central will also be very good

because the Springfield schools have made great progress. We can't afford to lose a game (in pool play) if we want to play for the medal."

The Colonels will look for scoring from Camie Bechtold, who had more than 20 this spring as a freshman at Alton High. Lenzi, Caryn Chasteen and Bickford will also provide scoring punch.

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## Post 113 hosting playoffs

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Varsity Field will be buzzing with activity next week as Post 113 hosts the four-team District 22 North Division double elimination playoffs.

As of Wednesday, the Triplets and Edwardsville Post 113 were the only two teams assured of a spot in the tournament. The top three teams in the division plus the survivor of this weekend's single elimination tournament involving the bottom four teams will compete. Edwardsville (15-3) won the division and Post 113 finished second at 12-8. Either Collinsville or Alton will finish third.

In past years, all division playoff games were played at the home fields of the teams with the better regular-season records. But District 22 officials decided this year to bring things together.

"It came up at the league meeting in the spring," said Post 113 manager Ralph Burnett. "It was proposed having all the playoff games at one field. And I just think everyone has a kind of looking to us to do it. Alton has a very nice field (Gordon Moore Park), but I don't think anyone would want to manage this year and maybe they were still a little unorganized at the time. Tommy Heinrich and I spoke up right away."

Plans are proceeding this week to make the field and seating area is spiffed up. There will be food and drinks on-site and Burnett said the Legion is looking into getting tables set up at which spectators can eat.

"I think Tommy has some flags and banners we hope to put up around the field to really make it look nice," Burnett said. "We're going to fix it up nice and try to make everyone happy. I hope we can get the crowd out here, too."

In addition, former Triplets Darin Hendrickson (the 1988 District 22 MVP) and Tim Hogan will be at the public address microphone to read the lineup.

Hendrickson and Hogan currently play for the Granite City Miners of the Mon-Clair League.

"I'm sure the people will be glad to see Darin and Tim out here and I know they'll do a good job," Burnett said.

Fairview Heights will be hosting the South Division playoffs. The two division winners will meet in a best-of-three series July 22-23 for the District 22 championship. The winner will advance to the Fifth Division Tournament in Edwardsville on July 27-28.

Edwardsville has an automatic bye into the Fifth Division Tournament since Post 199 is hosting. Should they win the North Division playoffs, the second-place team will advance to meet the South Division champion in the District 22 final.

Single elimination games in each division will be played Friday and Saturday (plus Sunday in the South). Times and pairings for all playoff games will be finalized at a league meeting tonight in Collinsville.

## Optimists rip Fairview; within half game of first

By Mike Kelly  
Correspondent

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS — It's been a rollercoaster season for the Optimists. But fortunately, Granite City is on the upswing as the regular season heads into the homestretch.

The Optimists pounded out ten hits and blasted home six runs in a game shortened to four innings because of rain. Fairview Heights 10-4 in five innings Wednesday in a game shortened to four innings because of rain. Granite City, winners of three in a row, have reached the .500 mark in league play with a 7-7 mark (12-7 overall). Fairview Heights is 6-16.

Granite City came out smoking, tallying five times in the first two innings. Mike Nordstrom and Tony Sternberg had no-scoring singles while Charlie Anderson doubled home another as the Optimists sent eight men to the plate in the first and scored three times. Fairview contributed to the outburst with pair of errors.

The Optimists increased their lead to 5-1 in the second as a walk to Ryan Reeves, a hit by Mike Nordstrom, a stolen base, a missed ball and a wild pitch plated two more runs.

This is the first time since last early in the season that we've done something like this," said Granite City coach Carl Nordstrom. "I'm glad to see it's coming at the right time. The guys are getting their confidence

back because we've got all of our players back in the lineup."

Reeves, one of those players who missed some games because of his soccer obligations, had a super night. Batting in the leadoff spot, Reeves went 1 for 2 with two runs scored, a stolen base and a pair of RBIs.

But as is usually the case this season, the Optimists just can't seem to do anything the easy way.

Fairview Heights kept chipping away, and finally cut the lead to 5-4 with a two-run hit in the third. Brett Kiros led off with a single and scored on Chad Lashley's RBI double. A ground ball to the right side moved Lashley to third, and he eventually scored on a wild pitch.

But Granite City took the doubt out of the game by scoring four times in the top of the fourth. Dan Farney had the big blow with a two-run double. Nordstrom plated his second RBI of the night with a hit, while Reeves brought home another run with a sacrifice fly. "But we went flat and just did anything the easy way," said Granite City manager Paul Racera. "We had a big lead early, but we went flat and lost our momentum. We just can't seem to put three or four solid innings of baseball together offensively."

"But the guys believe in themselves again. That was evident

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## Weckman wins Triple A tennis tourney

By Bill Heister  
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — Keri Weckman of Granite City topped Jenny Wilhelm of Lindbergh 6-4, 6-1 to win the girls 18 division of the Triple "A" High School Junior Tennis Tournament last week.

Weckman, who will be a senior at Granite City High School, lost just 10 games in six sets of the tournament, sweeping her three opponents in straight sets. Weckman has qualified for the Illinois state tournament in all three years of her high school career and will try to make it 4 for 4 this fall.

Triple "A" High School Junior Tennis Tournament Championship results

Boys 18 Championship: Peter Gunther (Frisco) def. Rich Berens (Parkway West), 7-6, 6-4.

Boys 16 Class A: Brett Hall (Parkway West) def. James Leslie (Port Zumwalt North), 6-4, 6-3.

Boys 16 Championship: Kevin Whitehead (Parkway Central) def. Roger Follmer (Lindbergh), 6-0, 6-3.

Boys 16 Class A: Barrett Bugg (Desmet) def. Brent Davidson (Lindbergh), 6-3, 6-0.

Girls 18 Championship: KERI WECKMAN (GRANITE CITY) def. Jenny Wilhelm (Lindbergh), 6-4, 6-1.

Girls 15 Class A: Anne Delaroy (Nerinx Hall) def. Carol Phillips (Incatene Word), 6-4, 6-0.

Girls 16 Championship: Kate Hinstedt (Althoff) def. Jennifer Temps (McCluer North), 6-1, 6-3.

Girls 16 Class A: Tasha Leach (Ladue) def. Stacey Miller (Ladue), 6-4, 6-2.



Keri Weckman







# Solid Scholastic Boys team opens defense of PSG title

By Jim Woodcock  
Staff writer

Southern Region boys scholastic soccer coach Phil Aleman likes the fact that players are having trouble this summer scoring against goalkeepers Dustin Grove and Eddie L'Honnemieu.

Aleman isn't thrilled that his field players, many who were part of his 1988 Prairie State Games gold medal team, are the ones having trouble collecting goals.

"We should do well up there, but right now we need someone who can finish a play," Aleman said of his 1989 team, which begins its title defense tonight in Champaign. "Right now we need someone who can score."

"But I was telling the guys the other night not to get too down about it, because Dustin and Eddie are the best around. We just have to be patient. We're getting the opportunities."

Dustin, a Collinsville High grad on his way to the University of Louisville, was in the nets last summer when the scholastic Colonels won the gold medal match 1-0 over North Shore. Aleman says he'll share duties early in the tourney with L'Honnemieu of O'Fallon, and the hottest goaltender will win the assignment if the South advances to the medal round.

Grove is one of five Kahoks to make the roster, the most of any local school. This year's scholastic teams may have only five players from one school, but Aleman says the rules allow him to add recent CHS grad Chris Digrolamo to the team as an alternate.

The other Kahoks are forwards Ken Noll and Scott Siegel, plus midfielders Joe Reiniger and Matt Keller. Aleman said the South needs offense from Siegel and Reiniger, who will patrol midfield with Jim Stone of Alton Marquette.

## Open Men relying on strong defense

Jason Sharp and David Paz of Granite City will be competing for the Southern Region Open Men's soccer team at this week's Prairie State Games.

Sharp is one of six players from Lewis and Clark on the team, which is coached by LCCC mentor Tim Rooney.

"What we'll probably do is try to play good defense, because I don't think we have the offense like we did a few years ago," Rooney said. "We can score, but I think we're going to win our games defensively."

Derek Starzyk and Curt Moser of LCCC are the Colonels' top scoring threats. Goalie Brad Schiller heads a strong defense for Region 8, which did not win a medal at last year's Games.

"We'll let one of them go up on the offensive and keep the other one at midfield," Aleman said. "They can both do a lot of things up there. Then we'll run Siegel with Chris Lashley (of O'Fallon) and rotate Noll in at forward."

Aleman, the coach at Belleville East, will have David Boyer as his only player from East — a big switch from last season, when nearly the entire team came from East and Collinsville.

Another change is the addition of a player — or possibly more — from Granite City. Chris Ryan will start for the Colonels at forward, and he may be joined by Warrior teammate Scott Stone.

In recent years players from Granite City have not participated in the Prairie State Games. "We almost had John Van Buskirk, but he had a commit-

ment to go to California," Aleman said. "Scott Stone may be in Nebraska. We're waiting to see with him. If we lose him, we'll bring in Jay Ross from Edwardsville."

Ryan will be helped on defense by Marquette's Joe Keenan, a stopperback Aleman calls "a bruiser."

Others who will contribute include Chris Seim of Triad, Brad Partridge of Alhott, Shaun Lurtz of O'Fallon, Simon Weiss of Highland and Chad Owsley of Roxana.

"The guys we have on the roster are the best guys available in the area," Aleman said. "If you were to put together an all-metro team, this would be it."

"I think we'll be OK up there. We're in the same brackets as we were last year, and we liked those with the starting times and how much time we had between games. That has to help the kids."

Aleman said these Prairie State Games will also mark the official retirement of Charles "Tuna" Suarez, who retired as Collinsville's JV coach in April so he could focus on his duties as mayor of Fairmont City.

Suarez helped Aleman coach the 1988 team that won the gold medal. The 1988 team was the only Southern Region soccer team to win a medal, and Aleman says it's proper that Suarez be part of the medal defense.

"He's says it's his swan song, his last," Aleman said. "We're a good team."

"And we have good ballplayers this year. We mixed in good players from throughout the area, and for a lot of guys it will be their first time up there. Some of them are really excited, and that always helps."

## Pierce, Seets, Bargetzi take mid-season titles

By Joe Senter  
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Bob Pierce made the long trip from Daville pay off Saturday as he took home \$1,000 by winning the U.M.F. late model stock car mid-season championship race at Tri-City Speedway.

Pierce didn't have it easy as he was pressed hard the whole race by Mike Wallace, Tom Helfrich, Bert Cheatham and Jim Swank. Cheatham tried for several laps to get around Pierce, but had to settle for second

place at the checkered flag. Swank was third, Wallace fourth, Helfrich fifth and Jim Durbin sixth.

John Seets brought home the gold in the Econo late model mid-season championship as he was followed across the strip by Don Carter, Mike Cooksey and Jim Mogg. Gary Archambault won the trophy dash followed by Seets and Randy Korte. Seets took the first heat race followed by Carter and Korte. Matt Taylor took the second heat followed by Terry Miller and Danny Haynes.

Maury Bargetzi won his first feature of the season in the street stocks followed by Rick Rhoades and Jim Lafferty. Bill Vinyard won the trophy dash followed by Lafferty and Bargetzi. Dave Jones, Ron Petty and Steve Meyers won the heat races.

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the final game of pool play before losing 2-1 to West Central in the third-place match.

Whetstone did not try out for the team this year. In fact, there will be seven new players on the roster this year, including four whom Mendoza projects as starters.

Marilyn Kastner of SIUE figures to be the starting goalie. Other new faces include fullback Michelle Trugnsnich of SIUE who played for the Pioneer Region last year.

Chris Lange of Edwardsville, Mary Ann Niemeyer of Granite City, Linda Korinek of Collinsville, Dee Deeborow of Granite City and Anne Rasure of Belleville. Kastner, Trugnsnich, Lange and Niemeyer figure to start.

"I like this group," Mendoza said. "We're quick at most positions, but I think our experience will be the big thing. And most of these new players should be big helps."

"Kastner is an experienced keeper who dives well for the ball. I'm gambling going with only one goalie on the roster, but I think Marilyn can do it. Lange (who was an assistant coach for the Granite City High School girls program this year) is a very smart player who knows the game and should anchor things at stopper back."

Joining Lange and Trugnsnich in the backfield are Granite City natives Patricia Dixon and Maria Parra, both SIUE graduates. Parra was chosen as the Lady Cougars' MVP this year.

"We missed Maria last year," Mendoza said. "She was out of town. She's not a very big player, but she is strong and tough."

•Miners—

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pitchers issued 11 free passes Wednesday. The Silver Bullets also hammered out 12 hits.

"We need to find some more pitchers," DePew said. "I didn't really run out tonight. I still had Scott LeVault. But I have to save somebody."

The Miners play another Night League game tomorrow at home against Millstadt (7:30 p.m.), then play a Mon-Clair League double-header Sunday at Valmeyer.

Mark Bowen (2-3) took the loss Wednesday, allowing five runs as he walked four in two innings. He walked the bases loaded in the third before Kasting's double broke a 2-2 tie.

The Silver Bullets added five more in the fourth against Rich Minder, who was only a shadow of the pitcher who blanked Edwardsville on Sunday.

Tom Greco blasted his 12th homer of the year with a man aboard in the eighth off winning pitcher Matt King. Greco smoked one over the center-field fence slightly towards right field as a strong wind whipped up just prior to a 21-minute rain delay which occurred before the second inning started.

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Terry Schuler of Granite City led the Colonels with four hits last year and returns at midfield along with Granite City's Laura James and Lori Schutzenhofer of Fairview Heights. Rasure, who goes to Quincy College, and Korinek, who went to college in Texas, also will help at midfield.

Deanna Fancher, Durborow and Niemeyer of Granite City along with Collinsville's Mary Furfaro and Kim Thompson will play up front along with Kathy Juhász.

"Deanna is my old reliable," Mendoza said. "She has played for us since the first year. What is she can play more than one position. We should be strong in most areas, and I think we can win it."

Mendoza blamed both himself and a lack of dedication from some of his veteran players for missing out on a medal last year.

"We didn't prepare as hard as we should have," he said. "And we also didn't have any bench strength. We're going to have had 13 practices by the time we leave this year, and we have a lot of versatility and more depth on this team. So we're going to do better."

Mendoza said the game with Pioneer should be the big test in pool play. North Shore and West Central appear to be the best teams in the other bracket.

"There are a couple of players I wish we had back," Mendoza said. "But most of these new girls are really talented."

Julie Alternates include Robert Hopkins, Brian Kasting and Joe Silkwood each added two RBIs, while Eric DePew had two hits, walked three times and scored five runs.

"We've got a chance to make the playoffs in both leagues," DePew said. "So we have to get it together for the stretch races. These guys have to keep themselves in shape and come out here ready to go."

"It's exciting that we might be happy again Friday. Somebody might come up and hit one out in the eighth inning and things will be OK again."

And the rollercoaster ride will continue.

NOTES: Tim Hogan struck out three times against King. That's notable because Hogan, a phenominal contact hitter, struck out only four times his entire senior year in high school.

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and Debevo is always a threat from the midfield position.

Van Hoose, Herren and Holcomb anchor the backfield, with Debevo, Stacey, Luperdus, Mendoza and Halbrooks lining up at midfield.

"We are real solid with our starters," Briggs said. "The difference will be how good our reserves come through. If we come out all right there, we will be tough to beat. Individually, I think we're as good as North Shore and probably a little better than West Central. But we haven't been tested as a team yet."

"We're not the top dog like we were a few years ago, but I know we're definitely in the top four."

Briggs, in his third year with the team, knows the veteran players remember the disappointments of recent years. But he also feels the team has loads of young talent.

"There are some good players from Granite City and Collinsville who aren't playing with us," he said. "They would probably be here if it weren't for the new rule. But these other players are very talented."

The third-place game is at 9 a.m. Sunday followed by the gold medal match at 11 a.m.

Alternates are Shawn Oliver of Granite City; Becky Thompson, Lauren Nelson and Alicia Winslow of Collinsville; and Alain Gilbert of Carbondale.

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## Paddlers team party Saturday; final diving lessons start Monday

Paddlers will hold a team party at the pool on Johnson Road this Saturday from 7-11 p.m.

There will be a dice jockey and refreshments. The cost is \$5 per person, and team members are welcome to invite their friends.

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